



Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games

February 22-25, 2018

This document includes the BC Games General Rules and the Technical Packages with the sport-specific rules for these Games.

2018 BC Winter Games General Rules

BC Games General Rules provide details of the general eligibility requirements as well as competition parameters and rules for inclusion in the BC Games. Only BC Games Society staff can approve exceptions or exemptions to the BC Games rules. In order to fully understand the rules and requirements for participation in the BC Games, it is expected that the BC Games General Rules will be read in addition to the technical package for each sport.

Conditions of Entry

Participant information is collected under the authority of the BC Games Society. The information provided will be used to determine eligibility to participate in the 2018 BC Winter Games. On confirmation of eligibility the information will be used to arrange liability insurance coverage to address any claims arising from the voluntary participation of registered participants in the 2018 BC Winter Games. The name, hometown, sport, and results of registered participants will be provided to media outlets and available on the BC Games Society and the Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games Society websites for the purpose of acknowledging selection for participation and placing. The names, addresses, email addresses, phone numbers, results, and/or images of registered participants may be used in non-commercial promotion/development of sport and/or the BC Summer and/or BC Winter Games or the BC Games Society. The names, addresses, email addresses, phone numbers, results, and/or images of Games participants may be provided to the Premier and/or the Minister responsible for the Games, and/or to members of the legislative assembly, and/or to local members of parliament, and/or to the media for the purposes of recognition, and/or to a local municipal volunteer agency or department and/or to BC Games sport partners for the purpose of recognition and/or informing of sport-related and/or training opportunities and/or to school principals and/or school district superintendents for the purpose of recognition and acknowledgement. For questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the BC Games Society at 200 -990 Fort Street, Victoria, BC V8V 3K2 or (250) 387-1375 or info@bcgames.org.

Volunteers and participants may be protected for their actions vis a vis third party claims through the liability insurance for the Games but are not covered for any personal claims for injury or accident. Participants and volunteers agree to release, discharge and undertake not to commence action against the Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, and the BC Games Society from any and all claims and causes of action, or liability of any kind whatsoever for injuries, property damage, or death which in any way results from participating or volunteering in the Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games.

The BC Games Society will not be liable for any communication between a BC Games Society participant and/or volunteer and any third party group that receives the participant and/or volunteer contact information list from the BC Games Society after the two year period expires under the Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation Act (an Act to promote the efficiency and adaptability of the Canadian economy by regulating certain activities that discourage reliance on electronic means of carrying out commercial activities, and to amend the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission Act, the Competition Act, the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act and the Telecommunications Act S.C. 2010, c. 23) ("Act"). The two year period begins at the conclusion of the 2018 BC Winter Games. This clause is a defence to any violation under the Act regarding any communication between a third party group and a participant and/or volunteer of the BC Games Society that occurs after the two year period has expired. By completing a volunteer registration form (online or paper copy) or being registered to attend the 2018 BC Winter Games participants and volunteers are agreeing to all of the terms outlined in this conditions of entry agreement.

Eligibility of Participants

(a) Provincial Sport Organizations choose the age group of athletes to attend the BC Games within the BC Games Society Core Sport policy. Generally, they are under 18 and are athletes who have potential to move beyond local or regional competition to higher level competition and are generally in the higher end of the Learn to Train stage or the lower end of the Train to Train stage of the sport's Long Term Athlete Development (LTAD) model or Canadian Sport for Life (CS4L) framework. [Click here to review the Core Sport Policy.](#)

(b) Due to the level or age of athletes, some Provincial Sport Organizations have restricted the eligibility of competitors beyond those outlined in this section. Refer to the technical package for each sport for information.

(c) Athletes or teams competing in the BC Games must be members of their respective Provincial Sport Organization and their registration for the Games must be approved by the Provincial Sport Organization.

(d) The date for determining athlete ages for all events in a sport shall be no later than February 22, 2018, unless otherwise specified by the Provincial Sport Organization in the technical package for the sport.

(e) The BC Winter Games are open to individuals whose permanent residence/major domicile has been the Province of BC for at least three months immediately prior to the BC Games, with the following exceptions:

i) Athletes residing at an address in Canada but outside of BC are eligible for the BC Games if they:

1) reside near the BC border and associate primarily with British Columbia in school, league, club, or team play; AND

2) are members of the British Columbia provincial sport organization (PSO) for their sport; AND

3) they do not compete in any leagues, provincial competitions, or provincial Games of any other province or territory.

ii) when the above-noted exception is invoked, the following shall apply: No more than 30% of the allocated number of athletes and/or wildcards from outside the province shall be included on the zone team.

iii) athletes residing in BC but attending school outside the Province of BC AND who train in BC (i.e. permanent training program is in BC), are eligible to compete in the BC Games if they return to BC to compete in a qualification event for the zone in which they make their permanent residence. Athletes qualifying under this rule are not considered out-of-province athletes; therefore, rule (e) ii) does not apply.

(f) Each athlete, head coach, assistant coach, and adult supervisor shall compete only for the zone in which they make their permanent residence. Exceptions to this rule may be considered for athletes who attend school in BC but outside of their zone and where it is not feasible for them to return to their zone because of distance, to compete in the zone qualification event(s) for their zone.

(g) Each athlete, head coach, assistant coach and adult supervisor may participate in only one sport at the BC Games.

(h) Each athlete may only attend one BC Games in the same sport, unless otherwise specified in the technical package for the sport. Athletes with a disability may attend no more than two BC Games in the same sport unless otherwise specified in the in the technical package for the sport.

(i) Every zone with athletes attending the Games must have a head coach. All head coaches must be NCCP Competition Introduction certified (or the equivalent) unless otherwise specified in the technical package.

(j) All assistant coaches must have completed the NCCP Making Ethical Decisions module prior to participating in the BC Games.

(k) Any exceptions to eligibility rules must have the approval of the BC Games Society Event Manager responsible for Sport **PRIOR TO** the zone qualification event(s).

Entry Deadlines

(a) Zone qualification events: Consult with the respective Zone Representatives for each sport for local qualification dates. Check with the Provincial Sport Organization for subsequent deadlines. Zone qualification dates are determined by each sport. See the technical package for each sport for details.

(b) Registration of Games participants (except officials): The BC Winter Games registration deadline of Monday, January 22, 2018 must be strictly adhered to. Information about the BC Games Online Participant Registration process will be sent to the Zone Representative for each sport (or the Provincial Advisor if a Zone Representative is not listed) approximately six months prior to the Games. The BC Games Online Participant Registration process must be used by each sport to provide the names, contact information, etc. of all athletes, head coaches, assistant coaches, adult supervisors, and substitutes from each zone. The Zone Representative should ensure the BC Games Online Participant Registration process is completed immediately after the zone qualification event(s) and should not wait until January 22, 2018 to complete this process. The BC Games Society will send information, including a link to the Guide to the Games and other information regarding transportation, accommodation, accreditation, ceremonies, etc. directly to each registered participant within ten days of the registration deadline.

(c) Registration of Officials: Each Provincial Advisor will be sent information about the BC Games Online Participant Registration process so that they may register the predetermined number of officials for their sport by January 22, 2018. Officials registered after this date will not be entitled to stay in Games accommodation or travel on Games transportation to/from the Games and will be required to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements, at their own expense.

(d) Participant Accreditation Centre: The Participant Accreditation Centre location will be determined by the Host Society and the BC Games Society. Individuals should check in at the Participant Accreditation Centre as soon as they arrive in Kamloops. No one will be permitted to obtain another participant's accreditation information. All participants in the BC Winter Games must personally check-

in at the Participant Accreditation Centre by 5:00 pm on Thursday, February 22, 2018. No one will be accredited to participate in the BC Winter Games after that time. For further details on the location of the Participant Accreditation Centre and all rules governing registration, please contact the Provincial Advisor for the respective sport.

Substitution

(a) Athletes and Substitutes: The athletes and substitutes in each sport must be registered via the BC Games Online Participant Registration process by the registration deadline. Replacing a registered athlete with a registered substitute may be made at the time of accreditation in the Host Community only if the substitute was registered as a substitute via the BC Games Online Participant Registration process by the deadline of January 22, 2018. Under no circumstances will an athlete be permitted to substitute at the time of accreditation if their name does not appear as a properly registered substitute on reports from the BC Games Online Participant Registration database.

(b) Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Adult Supervisors, and Officials: Upon accreditation in the Host Community, head coaches, assistant coaches, adult supervisors, and officials may be substituted by individuals regardless if the substitute was previously registered or not. The total number of head coaches, assistant coaches, and adult supervisors cannot exceed the total number of coaches allocated for the sport in the technical package. Note every zone must have a head coach. If assistant coaches have any NCCP training they are registered as "assistant coaches", otherwise they are registered using the role "adult supervisor". The number of registered officials may not exceed the number stated in the technical package for each sport. [Click here to see the technical package for each sport.](#)

Replacement Teams and Wildcard System

[Click here for information about the Replacement Team Policy \(for team sports\) and the Wildcard Policy \(for individual sports\).](#)

Registration Fee

The BC Games Society will assess a registration fee of \$175.00 (inclusive of taxes) for each athlete for participation in the BC Games. Provincial Sport Organizations may charge additional fees for qualifications, training, uniforms, etc. The BC Games registration fee is waived for head coaches, assistant coaches, adult supervisors, and officials. The *payment of registration fees* to the BC Games Society is made by the Provincial Sport Organization for all athletes in attendance at the Games for their sport, within 30 days of the Games. It is the responsibility of the PSO to collect registration fees from athletes. Discuss with the Zone Representative or contact the Provincial Sport Organization for details about their sport-specific fees.

Transportation to/from the Games

Chartered bus and/or air travel will be arranged for Games participants who have chosen BC Games transportation, from predetermined zone pick-up points for arrival in Kamloops on Thursday, February 22. Charter bus and/or air transportation will depart from Kamloops in the afternoon and evening of Sunday, February 25 or early morning of Monday, February 26.

Alcohol consumption and smoking are NOT permitted on BC Games transportation. Bus drivers have the authority to remove any passengers from BC Games transportation who do not comply with these regulations.

The time and location of departures will be sent to all participants within 10 days of the registration deadline. No cash equivalents will be issued for those who choose to make their own way to/from the Games.

Athletes with a disability should contact their Provincial Advisor for information about their travel options prior to the registration deadline.

Team Travel - To ensure the safety and supervision of BC Games athletes during travel to and from the BC Games, zone teams must travel together on Games transportation (buses/flights) departing from, and returning to, central pick-up locations. This ensures that every athlete is supervised by an accredited adult (head coach, assistant coach, or adult supervisor) from the time they board a bus/flight until the time they arrive at their destination (the Games or the drop-off location after the Games).

The Zone Representative chooses the central pick-up/drop-off location(s) for the zone team based on where the majority of participants live. A minimum of one of the accredited adults with the zone team must leave from and return to the selected location(s) with their athletes. The maximum number of pick-up/drop-off locations is based on the number of adults (head coach, assistant coach, or adult supervisor) associated with the zone team. This ensures that the zone team travels on the same bus(es) or flight(s) and that the athletes have adult supervision throughout the journey. This also ensures that the team arrives at their destination at the same time.

Participants must provide their own transportation to/from the selected pick-up/drop-off locations. The pick-up/drop-off location(s) may not be the closest one to the participants' homes; however, this ensures the safety and supervision of athletes.

Example: The Thompson-Okanagan (Zone 2) team has athletes and coaches from Kamloops, Penticton, Kelowna, Merritt, and Vernon. There are two adults (head coach and assistant coach) associated with the team; therefore, two central pick-up/drop-off locations are chosen, Kamloops and Kelowna. One of the adults will travel from/to each location. The Zone Rep assigns athletes to travel from/to one of the two chosen locations with one of their coaches, even though there may be Games transportation (with other zone teams or sports) departing from/returning to locations closer to their home.

During the registration process, Zone Representatives will select their zone's team travel pick-up/drop-off location(s) (city) by the registration deadline of January 22, 2018.

Accommodation

(a) All participants (athletes, coaches, officials, adult supervisors) under 19 years of age are required to stay in BC Games accommodation. All participants under 19 years must be properly supervised in accommodation by one or more of the adults associated with the zone team; therefore, at least one adult of the same gender must stay in Games accommodation. See roles of head coaches and assistant coaches and adult supervisors.

(b) Participants (athletes, coaches, officials, adult supervisors) 19 years and over have the option of staying in BC Games accommodation or securing alternate accommodation at their own expense unless they are an adult for the zone team required to supervise under aged participants in accommodation or otherwise stated in the technical package for their sport. Participants who elect to provide their own accommodation will be responsible for:

- the cost of alternate accommodation;
- supplying their own breakfasts and dinners; and
- providing their own transportation while at the BC Games.

The accommodation choice of every participant must be indicated when they are registered via the BC Games Online Participant Registration process by the registration deadline. Those choosing BC Games accommodation are expected to stay for the duration of the Games and will be removed from competition if they depart from Games accommodation before the conclusion of the Games. Refer to section (f) below for rules regarding leaving Games accommodation.

(c) Athletes with a disability and their support personnel have the option of staying in BC Games accommodation or securing other accommodation at their own expense as outlined in paragraph (b) above. Athletes with a disability and their support personnel, who choose alternate accommodation at their own expense, will still have access to breakfasts and dinners in the BC Games cafeteria(s) at no cost. Athletes with a disability should contact their Provincial Advisor for information about their accommodation options.

(d) Head coaches, assistant coaches, and adult supervisors who accompany teams or individual athletes under 19 years of age are required to stay with them in BC Games accommodation and act in a supervisory capacity. Head coaches, assistant coaches, and adult supervisors of teams or individual athletes where all athletes are 19 years of age and over are given an accommodation option as outlined in paragraph (b) above.

(e) Officials who are 19 years and over have the option of staying in BC Games accommodation or securing alternate accommodation at their own expense. If officials choose to stay in alternate

accommodation they will be provided with BC Games meals and transportation at the Games. Officials who are under 19 must stay in BC Games accommodation and must have an adult stay with them in a supervisory capacity as outlined in paragraph (b) above.

(f) Leaving Games Accommodation - Any participant who stays in Games accommodation must remain in accommodation for the duration of the Games. Anyone who removes themselves from Games accommodation prior to the completion of the Games will be disqualified from competition and may be subject to additional disciplinary action, this includes coaches. Should participants be finished competition prior to the final day of the Games, they may remove themselves from Games accommodation with the approval of the Provincial Advisor. Any participant removing themselves from Games accommodation is also removing themselves from Games transportation for the travel to their designated drop-off location. This means that they will need to make their own transportation arrangements for their trip home, at their own expense. Participants are permitted to permanently leave Games accommodation if, and only if, they (or a parent/guardian or the team coach, if under the age of 19) AND the Provincial Advisor signs and submits the required form.

Note: Some sports may require all participants to take BC Games transportation and/or stay in BC Games accommodation. Refer to the technical package for each sport.

Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches, and Adult Supervisors

Every zone with athletes attending the Games must have a head coach. All head coaches must be NCCP Competition Introduction certified (or the equivalent) unless otherwise specified in the technical package for each sport.

To assist Provincial Sport Organizations in meeting coach certification requirements, the BC Games Society has implemented a Head Coach Exemption Policy which permits sports to apply for an exemption on a zone-by-zone basis. Exemption applications are due January 15, 2018, one week before the registration deadline. Review the policy for more details. The application form will be provided to Provincial Advisors.

All assistant coaches must have completed the NCCP Making Ethical Decisions module prior to participating in the BC Games.

In addition to coaching duties, head coaches and assistant coaches are expected to travel with their athletes on BC Games transportation, stay with them in BC Games accommodation, and supervise them throughout the Games. Head coaches and assistant coaches are expected to act in a supervisory capacity travelling to/from and at the Games with their athletes and to ensure that their athletes adhere to the BC Games General Rules, the technical package for their sport, the BC Games Code of Conduct, and all rules and codes of conduct established by their provincial sport organization. When an assistant coach does not have any NCCP training, they are registered as an adult supervisor.

Adult Supervisors

Sports are not allocated adult supervisors. This role code is used instead of assistant coach when the individual filling the assistant coach role does not have ANY NCCP training. Adult supervisors act in a supervisory capacity with the zone team and ARE NOT over and above the allocated number of head coaches and assistant coaches allocated per sport and zone. In special circumstances additional adult supervisors may be permitted with a zone team but only with the approval of the BC Games Event Manager responsible for sport. Adult supervisors are expected to support the BC Games rules and supervise the athletes on their zone team as noted above.

Adult supervisors must be a minimum of 19 years of age and must reside in BC Games accommodation with their zone. They are also expected to travel to and from the BC Games with their zone team, if applicable.

Officials

Transportation to/from the Games, accommodation, and meals will be provided for a predetermined number of officials for each sport as outlined in the technical package. Officials must be named and registered by the Provincial Advisor by the registration deadline. In accordance with the BC Games Society policy, no officials will be paid a fee for their officiating services by the BC Games Society or the Host Society.

In general, major officials (referees, umpires, etc.) are registered as officials through the Provincial Advisor and minor officials (scorekeepers, timers, etc.) are registered as volunteers in the Host Community.

Others sport representatives (such as a Zone Representative or the Provincial Sport Organization President who has been actively involved in the administration and organization of their sport's involvement in the BC Games) may be registered on the list of officials, by the Provincial Advisor, as long as the maximum number of officials allocated for the sport is not exceeded. The Provincial Advisor must ensure that the officials (referees, umpires, etc.) needed for sport competition have been appointed before naming any other individuals.

Refer to the technical package for the sport for the maximum number of officials allocated.

Individuals registered as officials who are under 19 are required to stay in Games accommodation and are required to have an adult stay with them in a supervisory capacity.

Medals

Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals specially cast for each BC Summer and BC Winter Games are awarded at the Games. Medals are awarded to each athlete having competed and placed in a designated medal event. Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches, and Adult supervisors are not awarded medals.

Medals are presented in all sports and all events based on the following rule (minus-one rule) :

- When there are four or more competitors or teams, Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals will be awarded.
- When there are three competitors or teams, only Silver and Gold medals will be awarded.
- When there are two competitors or teams, only a Gold medal will be awarded.
- When there is only one competitor or team, no medals are awarded.

Medals at the BC Summer and BC Winter Games are presented in the following order:

- Bronze Medal Third Place
- Silver Medal Second Place
- Gold Medal First Place

Only BC Games medals are permitted to be awarded at the BC Games unless pre-approved by the BC Games Event Manager responsible for sport and outlined in the technical package for each sport.

Uniforms and Equipment

(a) **Uniforms:** Uniforms are the responsibility of each individual or team. All athletes must be properly attired for their sport competition in accordance with their sport's rules. There are restrictions on sponsor logos that can be included on uniforms, clothing, pinnies, bags, etc. worn at the BC Games. There are also policies on when and how the BC Games logo and zone information may be used on these items. Refer to the Logo Use and Recognition policy and the Graphic Standards for Participants manual for details. Pre-approval is required on items - contact the BC Games Society.

(b) **Equipment:** All equipment used during the BC Games must meet the specifications of the governing Provincial Sport Organization. Individuals and/or teams must supply their own practice balls and/or equipment.

(c) **Medical Equipment:** Each individual or team is to supply their own basic training supplies such as tape, elastic wraps, etc. There will be fully qualified first-aid personnel at each sport location to treat any injuries sustained during competition.

Zone Colours

Colours have been established for each zone for purposes of identification. These colours are not compulsory for uniforms; however, it is appreciated if each sport would attempt to incorporate their zone colour in some manner to help identify their competitors. Click [here](#) for zone descriptors and refer to the Graphic Standards for Participants manual for zone colour information.

Conduct of Participants

Exemplary conduct is expected of all Games participants (athletes, coaches, officials, and adult supervisors). This is expected from the time Games participants board BC Games transportation (or arrive at the Participant Accreditation Centre by their own transportation) until they return home. Any behaviour contrary to the spirit of the BC Games or any violation of curfew regulations or BC Games

policies, will result in appropriate disciplinary action. Abuse of any BC Games rules by any participant in any sport may result in removal of that sport from future BC Games.

Participants at any BC Games are one of many outstanding athletes, head coaches, assistant coaches, adult supervisors, and officials who will be involved in competition. It is important that each participant show Games volunteers and all other Games participants the same respect they would want in return.

Any damages to a BC Games venue or infrastructure due to the actions of a participant(s) will result in disciplinary action and/or financial restitution by the participant(s) involved and/or their Provincial Sport Organization.

During the Games or during travel to/from the Games, any athlete, head coach, assistant coach, adult supervisor, or official found to be under the influence of, or in possession of, drugs or alcohol, will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.

The BC Games Society is committed to providing a sport, work, and volunteer environment in which all individuals are treated with respect and dignity and will have no tolerance for harassment or bullying. Each individual has the right to participate and work in an environment which promotes equal opportunities and prohibits discriminatory practices. All Games participants are expected to abide by the BC Games Society harassment policy. See the policy for more information.

Medical Treatment

The BC Games Society has implemented a Medical Protocol for the Removal of Injured Athletes from Competition.

Head coaches, assistant coaches, adult supervisors, family members, and athletes should also note that BC Games Medical volunteers assigned to each sport venue, in conjunction with the Medical Clinic physicians, are responsible for the treatment of all Games participants. Medical volunteers will be at every sport venue during scheduled practice and competition times and are always the first-responders to injuries. This is the case even if a zone team travels with medical personnel, a trainer, or qualified first aid attendant.

Technical Package for Archery

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- [Click here to review BC Games General Rules.](#)
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Technical Package for Archery last updated: **February 23, 2017.**

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Venue:	Norkam Secondary
Age:	15 - 17
Age Description:	Cadet. Minimum of 15 and Maximum of 17 by December 31, 2018
Zone Team Composition:	5 competitors (no more than 4 of one gender) per zone
Wildcards:	6 wildcard spots (no more than 4 of one gender)
Maximum Athletes:	46
Coaches:	1 head coach and 1 assistant coach (one of each gender) per zone

(See BC Games General Rules for information about the Adult Supervisor Role)

Every zone must name a head coach. If assistant coaches have any NCCP training they are registered with the role "assistant coach", otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor". See BC Games General Rules for more information.

Officials:
(the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)

The sport is permitted to register 10 officials.

Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Society, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.

Athlete Eligibility:

In addition to BC Games General Rules, the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2018 BC Winter Games.

Zone colours and/or whites must be worn at the competition by all competitors. Archers must be members of the BC Archery Association to compete in the trials and in the BC Games. The final balancing of teams shall be done by the Archery Provincial Advisor for the BC Winter Games. Athletes may attend only one BC Games to compete in Archery.

Coach Eligibility:

Note that the role of head coaches and assistant coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Games with the team/zone, residing with the team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games.

See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the head coach and assistant coach.

All head coaches must be fully certified at Instructional Intermediate or NCCP Level 2 certified. Assistant Coaches must have completed Making Ethical Decisions.

BC Games General Rules dictate the level of coach certification required for head coaches and assistant coaches unless otherwise stated in this Technical Package - [click here for details](#). A minimum of Making Ethical Decisions is required for all assistant coaches - [more information can be found here](#).

Events and Categories:

Three-day event. Male and female participants in the following categories: Barebow, Compound, and Recurve. Day 1 and Day 2 consist of an Indoor 18m (60 arrow) round on a 40cm target (vertical three spot or single face). The Day 1 and Day 2 total aggregate score is used to determine the top four contenders in each category for the Day 3 Match Play event. Match play follows Archery Canada rules with the exception there will not be scoring agents for the athletes during medal matches (arrows called by judges with the athletes scoring) and athletes will shoot together (not alternating). Athletes will shoot on the same target face size as used in the 18 m round. Barebow and Recurve follow set play, winner is the first to achieve 6 set points within 5 ends. Compound will follow total score; winner is the highest cumulative score after 15 arrows (5 ends of 3 arrows). Tie Breakers will follow AC rules.

Equipment:

FITA equipment rules apply

Zone Selections and Registration Deadline:

The BC Archery Association states that Zone selections must be announced prior to December 31, 2017.

BC Games Society requires all registration be completed using the BC Games Participant Online Registration process no later than 4:00 pm on Monday, January 22, 2018, unless an earlier date is set by the Provincial Sport Organization and is included in this technical package. See BC Games General Rules for registration procedures.

Accommodation and Transportation:

All participants under 19 years of age are required to stay in BC Games accommodation and to be supervised by adult members of their zone team.

Also see BC Games General Rules for further details about accommodation and transportation.

Medals:

Medals will be awarded in each category for the cumulative total for day one and

The Minus-One Rule will be implemented for all sports. This means that when there are four or more competitors or teams, Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals will be awarded; when there are three competitors or teams, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded, and when there are two competitors or teams only a Gold medal will be awarded. For more details about BC Games medals, review the BC Games General Rules.

two, as well as for the elimination match-play round on day three, within the parameters of the BC Games Minus-One Rule.

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Technical Package for Badminton

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Venue:

TRU Gymnasium

Age:

Under 15

Age Description:

Players must be at least 13 years old and not older than 14 years old, as of January 1, 2018.

Zone Team Composition:

A maximum of 10 competitors (5 female and 5 male) per zone

Wildcards:

No wildcards

Maximum Athletes:

80

Coaches:

(See BC Games General Rules for information about the Adult Supervisor Role)

1 head coach and 1 assistant coach (one of each gender) are permitted per zone. An adult supervisor (non certified) is permitted to replace an assistant coach as long as they are the opposite gender to the head coach.

Every zone must name a head coach. If assistant coaches have any NCCP training they are registered with the role "assistant coach", otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor". See BC Games General Rules for more information.

Officials:

(the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)

The sport is permitted to register 11 officials.

Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Society, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.

Athlete Eligibility:

In addition to BC Games General Rules, the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2018 BC Winter Games.

All players at Zone Qualification Events must be members of Badminton BC. All players must have a minimum of Recreational Badminton BC membership. Players may attend only one BC Winter Games in Badminton. If

you were a spare in 2016 and did not attend the 2016 Games you are eligible to try out for the team again as long as you meet the age requirements. A minimal entry fee will be charged at the Zone Qualification Events.

All Coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or Provincial coach trained. Assistant Coaches must have completed Making Ethical Decisions module and Shuttle Time Training module. All coach certifications are to be completed by the start of the Games.

Coach Eligibility:

Note that the role of head coaches and assistant coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Games with the team/zone, residing with the team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games.

See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the head coach and assistant coach.

BC Games General Rules dictate the level of coach certification required for head coaches and assistant coaches unless otherwise stated in this Technical Package - [click here for details](#). A minimum of Making Ethical Decisions is required for all assistant coaches - more information can be found [here](#).

Events and Categories:

The current International Laws of Badminton as adopted by Badminton Canada shall be applied except for the Individual Singles event. For both the Team and Individual competitions, a match is best two out of three games. Each game is to twenty-one (21) points.. If the score becomes 20-all, the side which gains a two point lead first, shall win that game. If the score becomes 29-all, the side scoring the 30th point shall win that game. Scheduling shall be done by the Provincial Advisor, the Sport Chair and the Technical Director of Badminton B.C.

Individual Competition: (a) The Individual Doubles Competitions shall be an elimination format with a consolation round (b) The Singles Individual Competitions will be a drop flight (ABCD) with the first round of matches in the A and C draws only being one game to 21 with setting as necessary and all other matches will be the best of 3. c) The Individual Competitions will precede the Team Competition. The Seeding's and the Draws Will be determined and made public at the same time as the first round of the Team Competition and both competitions shall be done by a

representative of Badminton BC. (d) Badminton BC will supply the seeding for the individual competition events at least 7 days prior to the Games' opening day. The seeding is absolute and no appeals will be entertained. (e) All players eligible for the Team Competition are eligible for one (1) Individual Competition event of their and their coaches choosing. This event must be identified at the time of the BC Games entry deadline. (f) The format of the Individual Competition shall be as follows: Girls' Singles: 16 players (2 girls from each zone) Boys' Singles: 16 players (2 boys from each zone) Girls' Doubles: 8 teams (1 team from each zone) Boys' Doubles: 8 teams (1 team from each zone) Mixed Doubles: 8 teams (1 team from each zone) Scheduling to be released with individual/team draws (g) The first round of the team competition is chosen from the results of 2016.

Feather shuttles will be used
All Zone Qualifications shall be coordinated through Badminton BC staff and completed by October 15, 2017.

All participants under 19 years of age are required to stay in BC Games accommodation and to be supervised by adult members of their zone team.

Medals will be awarded in each event within the parameters of the BC Games Society Minus-One Rule.

In addition, Badminton BC will present Fair Play Awards (to one male and one female competitor as selected by the umpires and referees) and the Team Spirit Award (to the team that demonstrates team spirit and respect for others, also as selected by the referees and umpires).

Equipment:

Zone Selections and Registration Deadline:

BC Games Society requires all registration be completed using the BC Games Participant Online Registration process no later than 4:00 pm on Monday, January 22, 2018, unless an earlier date is set by the Provincial Sport Organization and is included in this technical package. See BC Games General Rules for registration procedures.

Accommodation and Transportation:

Also see BC Games General Rules for further details about accommodation and transportation.

Medals:

The Minus-One Rule will be implemented for all sports. This means that when there are four or more competitors or teams, Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals will be awarded; when there are three competitors or teams, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded, and when there are two competitors or teams only a Gold medal will be awarded. For more details about BC Games medals, review the BC Games General Rules.

Participant information is collected under the authority of the BC Games Society. The information provided will be used to determine eligibility to participate in the 2018 BC Winter Games. On confirmation of eligibility the information will be used to arrange liability insurance coverage to address any claims arising from the voluntary participation of registered participants in the 2018 BC Winter Games. The name, hometown, sport, and results of registered participants will be provided to media outlets and available on the BC Games Society and the Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games Society websites for the purpose of acknowledging selection for participation and placing. The names, addresses, email

addresses, phone numbers, results, and/or images of registered participants may be used in non-commercial promotion/development of sport and/or the BC Summer and/or BC Winter Games or the BC Games Society. The names, addresses, email addresses, phone numbers, results, and/or images of Games participants may be provided to the Premier and/or the Minister responsible for the Games, and/or to members of the legislative assembly, and/or to local members of parliament, and/or to the media for the purposes of recognition, and/or to a local municipal volunteer agency or department and/ or to BC Games sport partners for the purpose of recognition and/or informing of sport-related and/or training opportunities and/or to school principals and/or school district superintendents for the purpose of recognition and acknowledgement. For questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the BC Games Society at 200 -990 Fort Street, Victoria, BC V8V 3K2 or (250) 387-1375 or info@bcgames.org.

Volunteers and participants may be protected for their actions vis a vis third party claims through the liability insurance for the Games but are not covered for any personal claims for injury or accident. Participants and volunteers agree to release, discharge and undertake not to commence action against the Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, and the BC Games Society from any and all claims and causes of action, or liability of any kind whatsoever for injuries, property damage, or death which in any way results from participating or volunteering in the Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games.

The BC Games Society will not be liable for any communication between a BC Games Society participant and/or volunteer and any third party group that receives the participant and/or volunteer contact information list from the BC Games Society after the two year period expires under the Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation Act (an Act to promote the efficiency and adaptability of the Canadian economy by regulating certain activities that discourage reliance on electronic means of carrying out commercial activities, and to amend the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission Act, the Competition Act, the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act and the Telecommunications Act S.C. 2010, c. 23) ("Act"). The two year period begins at the conclusion of the 2018 BC Winter Games. This clause is a defence to any violation under the Act regarding any communication between a third party group and a participant and/or volunteer of the BC Games Society that occurs after the two year period has expired. By completing a volunteer registration form (online or paper copy) or being registered to attend the 2018 BC Winter Games participants and volunteers are agreeing to all of the terms outlined in this conditions of entry agreement.

Technical Package for Basketball-Special Olympics

Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games

February 22-25, 2018

Technical packages provide details of the eligibility requirements as well as event and competition information. In order to fully understand the rules and requirements for participation in the BC Games, it is expected that the BC Games General Rules will be read in addition to the sport-specific information contained in the technical package.

- [Click here to review BC Games General Rules.](#)
- [Click here to view the technical package for another sport.](#)

Technical Package for Basketball-Special Olympics last updated: **March 1, 2017.**

Be sure to check back for updates.

Venue:	Pacific Way Elementary School
Age:	14-45
Age Description:	All competitors must be a least 14 years old and not older than 45 years old, as of February 22, 2018.
Zone Team Composition:	A maximum of 10 competitors per zone
Wildcards:	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes:	80
Coaches:	1 head coach and 2 assistant coaches per zone
<i>(See BC Games General Rules for information about the Adult Supervisor Role)</i>	<i>Every zone must name a head coach. If assistant coaches have any NCCP training they are registered with the role "assistant coach", otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor". See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
Officials:	The sport is permitted to register 5 officials.
<i>(the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)</i>	<i>Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Society, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>

Athlete Eligibility:

In addition to BC Games General Rules, the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2018 BC Winter Games.

All athletes must be registered with BC Special Olympics Society prior to the selection deadline and must have participated in a provincially sanctioned Special Olympics Event in 2017. Athletes may attend three BC Winter Games if they are at the appropriate LTAD stage. Approval from Special Olympics BC and BC Games staff are required for any athlete who has already competed in two BC Winter Games, on a

Coach Eligibility:

Note that the role of head coaches and assistant coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Games with the team/zone, residing with the team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games.

See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the head coach and assistant coach.

case-by-case basis.

All head coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or have completed SOC Introduction to Sport Competition and Basketball Introduction to Competition. Assistant Coaches must have completed Making Ethical Decisions.

BC Games General Rules dictate the level of coach certification required for head coaches and assistant coaches unless otherwise stated in this Technical Package - [click here for details](#). A minimum of Making Ethical Decisions is required for all assistant coaches - more information can be found [here](#).

Events and Categories:

Tournament Draw to be determined by the Provincial Advisor.

Equipment:

Zone Selections and Registration Deadline:

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January 5, 2018 for sports for athletes with a disability. January 22, 2018 for sports for abled bodied competitors.

Accommodation and Transportation:

Also see BC Games General Rules for further details about accommodation and transportation.

All participants under 19 years of age are required to stay in BC Games accommodation and to be supervised by adult members of their zone team. Athletes with a disability should contact their Provincial Advisor for information about their accommodation options.

Medals:

The Minus-One Rule will be implemented for all sports. This means that when there are four or more competitors or teams, Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals will be awarded; when there are three competitors or teams, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded, and when there are two competitors or teams only a Gold medal will be awarded. For more details about BC Games medals, review the BC Games General Rules.

Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded within the parameters of the BC Games Society Minus-One Rule.

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related and/or training opportunities and/or to school principals and/or school district superintendents for the purpose of recognition and acknowledgement. For questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the BC Games Society at 200 -990 Fort Street, Victoria, BC V8V 3K2 or (250) 387-1375 or info@bcgames.org.

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The BC Games Society will not be liable for any communication between a BC Games Society participant and/or volunteer and any third party group that receives the participant and/or volunteer contact information list from the BC Games Society after the two year period expires under the Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation Act (an Act to promote the efficiency and adaptability of the Canadian economy by regulating certain activities that discourage reliance on electronic means of carrying out commercial activities, and to amend the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission Act, the Competition Act, the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act and the Telecommunications Act S.C. 2010, c. 23) ("Act"). The two year period begins at the conclusion of the 2018 BC Winter Games. This clause is a defence to any violation under the Act regarding any communication between a third party group and a participant and/or volunteer of the BC Games Society that occurs after the two year period has expired. By completing a volunteer registration form (online or paper copy) or being registered to attend the 2018 BC Winter Games participants and volunteers are agreeing to all of the terms outlined in this conditions of entry agreement.

Technical Package for Basketball-Wheelchair

Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games

February 22-25, 2018

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- [Click here to review BC Games General Rules.](#)
- [Click here to view the technical package for another sport.](#)

Technical Package for Basketball-Wheelchair last updated: **February 24, 2017.**

Be sure to check back for updates.

Venue:

Sahali Secondary

Age:

12-20

Age Description:

All competitors born in 1997 to 2005 are eligible. Up to two new or developmental athletes with a physical disability per zone can be between 21 and 29 years old. The priority goes to those who are between 12-20 years old at the appropriate stage of Long Term Athlete Development (LTAD) model.

Zone Team Composition:

A maximum of 7 competitors (male or female) per zone. Maximum of 4 (four) of these athletes per team can be 4.5 (male or female) including able-bodied participants.

Wildcards:

No wildcards

Maximum Athletes:

56

Coaches:

(See BC Games General Rules for information about the Adult Supervisor Role)

1 head coach and 1 assistant coach or team manager per zone. The coaching staff must reflect the gender balance of the team. Up to six care-givers (role code: adult supervisor) are allowed to cover all zones. BCWBS must approve each request for a care giver.

Every zone must name a head coach. If assistant coaches have any NCCP training they are registered with the role "assistant coach", otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor". See BC Games General Rules for more information.

Officials:

(the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)

The sport is permitted to register 8 officials.

Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as

arranged by the Host Society, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.

Athlete Eligibility:

In addition to BC Games General Rules, the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2018 BC Winter Games.

All participants must be current members in good standing of the BC Wheelchair Basketball Society. Athletes may attend three BC Winter Games if they are at the appropriate LTAD stage. Approval from BCWBS and BC Games staff are required for any athlete who has already competed in two BC Winter Games, on a case-by-case basis. Personal Care: It is very important that all athletes be prepared to properly care for themselves and shower every day for both their personal health and performance. Parents unsure of their child's ability to care for themselves on their own, should contact the BCWBS office to discuss options for providing this support through the assistance of a registered care giver. All head coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or Introduction to Competition Trained. Assistant Coaches must have completed Making Ethical Decisions.

Coach Eligibility:

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BC Games General Rules dictate the level of coach certification required for head coaches and assistant coaches unless otherwise stated in this Technical Package - click here for details. A minimum of Making Ethical Decisions is required for all assistant coaches - more information can be found here.

Events and Categories:

Tournament Draw to be determined by the Provincial Advisor.

Equipment:

Hoop height is 10 feet; a size 6 ball is used

Zone Selections and Registration Deadline:

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Zone Team selection will be determined by BCWBS and completed by December 15, 2017. Up to 10 athletes may be allowed to compete for a different zone team than where they make their permanent residence. Each team selected by Zone staff must be approved by the BCWBS program committee before registration.

Accommodation and Transportation:

Also see BC Games General Rules for further details about accommodation and transportation.

All participants are required to stay in BC Games accommodation and to be supervised by adult members of their zone team. Athletes with a disability

should contact their Provincial Advisor for information about their accommodation options.

Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded within the parameters of the BC Games Society Minus-One Rule.

Medals:

The Minus-One Rule will be implemented for all sports. This means that when there are four or more competitors or teams, Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals will be awarded; when there are three competitors or teams, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded, and when there are two competitors or teams only a Gold medal will be awarded. For more details about BC Games medals, review the BC Games General Rules.

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Technical Package for Biathlon

Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games

February 22-25, 2018

Technical packages provide details of the eligibility requirements as well as event and competition information. In order to fully understand the rules and requirements for participation in the BC Games, it is expected that the BC Games General Rules will be read in addition to the sport-specific information contained in the technical package.

- [Click here to review BC Games General Rules.](#)
- [Click here to view the technical package for another sport.](#)

Technical Package for Biathlon last updated: **Jan 31, 2018.**

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Venue:	MacArther Island - Field #2
Age:	Under 15
Age Description:	Athletes in the Junior Boys & Girls Category must be 13-14 years of age as of December 31, 2017
Zone Team Composition:	4 competitors per zone (2 male and 2 female). Zone teams shall consist of two members from each eligible category. If there are no qualifying athletes in a category, athletes from the other gender may be added to the team.
Wildcards:	8 wildcards (4 male and 4 female). Two wildcards (1 female and 1 male) shall be given to the host community if there are competitors from the community. Any remaining wildcards shall be assigned in priority to provide opportunities to the most competitive athletes based on the results of BC Cups in the current and prior seasons and not on a geographic basis.
Maximum Athletes:	40
Coaches: (See BC Games General Rules for information about the Adult Supervisor Role)	1 head coach and 1 assistant coach (1 male; 1 female) per zone <i>Every zone must name a head coach. If assistant coaches have any NCCP training they are registered with the role "assistant coach", otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor". See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
Officials: (the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)	The sport is permitted to register 12 officials.

Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as

arranged by the Host Society, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.

Athlete Eligibility:

In addition to BC Games General Rules, the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2018 BC Winter Games.

Coach Eligibility:

Note that the role of head coaches and assistant coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Games with the team/zone, residing with the team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games.

See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the head coach and assistant coach.

Competitors must have received instruction from a Biathlon coach prior to participating in zone qualifications.

All head coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2, or Community Gold Level, or Introduction to Competition Coach 2 (IC2) Trained, in the new CBET program. Assistant Coaches must have completed Making Ethical Decisions.

BC Games General Rules dictate the level of coach certification required for head coaches and assistant coaches unless otherwise stated in this Technical Package - [click here for details](#). A minimum of Making Ethical Decisions is required for all assistant coaches - [more information can be found here](#).

Events and Categories:

Due to the lack of a proper biathlon venue, the competitions will feature running and IR rifle shooting. There will be a total of four competitions with multiple categories over the three-day event. These competitions will be a 2.4km Sprint (Junior male / Junior Female), 2 x 1.8km Team Relay (Junior Male / Junior Female), 3km Mass Start (Junior Male / Junior Female), and 4 x 1.8km Mixed Relay. These competitions will be governed as close as practical by the Biathlon BC Hosting Policy, except where explicitly waived by the jury. For the Team Relay, zones may enter more than one same gendered teams from their zone, but only one medal is given per zone. All remaining athletes without same zone team partners will be put into exhibition teams and will not be eligible for medals. Exhibition athletes will be assigned to teams based on a random draw. If after the draw there is an extra boy and girl they will form a team and compete in the boys competition. If there is only one athlete left over they will be unable to compete. For the 4 x 1.8km Mixed Relay, zones may enter one team of two girls and two boys. All remaining athletes will be put into exhibition teams

and will not be eligible for medals. Exhibition athletes will be assigned to teams based on a random draw and will consist, as much as possible, of 2 boys and 2 girls on each team. If an exhibition team has less than four athletes, one or more athlete(s) from that team will need to complete an extra leg. If there is only one athlete left over they will be unable to compete. Each athlete will take 5 shots per shooting bout (no spares), shooting in the required sequence from left to right and will do one penalty lap of 100m loop for each missed shot per bout. The starting order of each team shall be junior girls, then junior boys. Exhibition teams shall compete in accordance with this order as closely as possible. Other rules will follow Biathlon Canada and Biathlon BC hosting policy.

Equipment:

Laser rifles will be used and provided by the BCWG for these competitions. Equipment will be governed by IBU, Biathlon Canada or Biathlon BC rules. Athletes shall bring their own running footwear suitable for use on a grass field. Footwear with improved traction such as plastic/metal cleats are allowed.

Zone Selections and Registration Deadline:

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All Zone Qualifications must be completed by January 13, 2018. The format for qualification shall follow the Biathlon BC Hosting Policy as closely as practical except in Zones where local conditions do not permit.

Accommodation and Transportation:

Also see BC Games General Rules for further details about accommodation and transportation.

All participants under 19 years of age are required to stay in BC Games accommodation and to be supervised by adult members of their zone team.

Medals:

The Minus-One Rule will be implemented for all sports. This means that when there are four or more competitors or teams, Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals will be awarded; when there are three competitors or teams, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded, and when there are two competitors or teams only a Gold medal will be awarded. For more details about BC Games medals, review the BC Games General Rules.

Medals will be awarded in each event within the parameters of the BC Games Society Minus-One Rule.

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Technical Package for Curling-Boys

Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games

February 22-25, 2018

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- [Click here to review BC Games General Rules.](#)
- [Click here to view the technical package for another sport.](#)

Technical Package for Curling-Boys last updated: **January 30, 2017.**

Be sure to check back for updates.

Venue:

Kamloops Curling Club

Age:

Under 16

Age Description:

Minimum age is 11 years as of December 31, 2017. Must be 15 years of age or under as of December 31, 2017.

Zone Team Composition:

One team of 5 competitors per zone

Wildcards:

No wildcards

Maximum Athletes:

40

Coaches:

One head coach and one assistant coach per zone (at least one must be male).

(See BC Games General Rules for information about the Adult Supervisor Role)

Every zone must name a head coach. If assistant coaches have any NCCP training they are registered with the role "assistant coach", otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor". See BC Games General Rules for more information.

Officials:

(the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)

The sport is permitted to register 4 officials.

Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Society, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.

Athlete Eligibility:

In addition to BC Games General Rules, the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2018 BC Winter Games.

All athletes must be members of Curl BC. All competitors can only qualify for the Zone in which they make their permanent residence and not from where they register to compete. It is preferred that athletes attend only one BC Winter Games to compete in Curling. Athletes may be eligible to attend a second BC Winter Games if at their first Games they competed as a Lead or 2nd,

and are returning to their second BC Winter Games as a 3rd or Skip. Athletes attending a second BC Winter Games will be approved by Curl BC.

All head coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or Competition Coach Certified. Assistant Coaches must have completed Making Ethical Decisions.

BC Games General Rules dictate the level of coach certification required for head coaches and assistant coaches unless otherwise stated in this Technical Package - click here for details. A minimum of Making Ethical Decisions is required for all assistant coaches - more information can be found here.

Tournament draw to be determined by the BC Winter Games Curling Committee. Games will be 8 ends.

Displayed time clocks may be used - 32 minutes per team of Think Time.

Curl BC states that all play down rules and regulations will be applied at BC Games Zone Playoffs. Curl BC states that all Zone Playoffs must be completed by January 12-14, 2018. An entry fee will be charged at the Zone Playoffs.

All participants under 19 years of age are required to stay in BC Games accommodation and to be supervised by adult members of their zone team.

Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded within the parameters of the BC Games Society Minus-One Rule.

Coach Eligibility:

Note that the role of head coaches and assistant coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Games with the team/zone, residing with the team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games.

See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the head coach and assistant coach.

Events and Categories:

Equipment:

Zone Selections and Registration Deadline:

BC Games Society requires all registration be completed using the BC Games Participant Online Registration process no later than 4:00 pm on Monday, January 22, 2018, unless an earlier date is set by the Provincial Sport Organization and is included in this technical package. See BC Games General Rules for registration procedures.

Accommodation and Transportation:

Also see BC Games General Rules for further details about accommodation and transportation.

Medals:

The Minus-One Rule will be implemented for all sports. This means that when there are four or more competitors or teams, Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals will be awarded; when there are three competitors or teams, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded, and when there are two competitors or teams only a Gold medal will be awarded. For more details about BC Games medals, review the BC Games General Rules.

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recognition and acknowledgement. For questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the BC Games Society at 200 -990 Fort Street, Victoria, BC V8V 3K2 or (250) 387-1375 or info@bcgames.org.

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The BC Games Society will not be liable for any communication between a BC Games Society participant and/or volunteer and any third party group that receives the participant and/or volunteer contact information list from the BC Games Society after the two year period expires under the Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation Act (an Act to promote the efficiency and adaptability of the Canadian economy by regulating certain activities that discourage reliance on electronic means of carrying out commercial activities, and to amend the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission Act, the Competition Act, the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act and the Telecommunications Act S.C. 2010, c. 23) ("Act"). The two year period begins at the conclusion of the 2018 BC Winter Games. This clause is a defence to any violation under the Act regarding any communication between a third party group and a participant and/or volunteer of the BC Games Society that occurs after the two year period has expired. By completing a volunteer registration form (online or paper copy) or being registered to attend the 2018 BC Winter Games participants and volunteers are agreeing to all of the terms outlined in this conditions of entry agreement.

Technical Package for Curling-Girls

Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games

February 22-25, 2018

Technical packages provide details of the eligibility requirements as well as event and competition information. In order to fully understand the rules and requirements for participation in the BC Games, it is expected that the BC Games General Rules will be read in addition to the sport-specific information contained in the technical package.

- [Click here to review BC Games General Rules.](#)
- [Click here to view the technical package for another sport.](#)

Technical Package for Curling-Girls last updated: **January 30, 2017.**

Be sure to check back for updates.

Venue:

Kamloops Curling Club

Age:

Under 16

Age Description:

Minimum age is 11 years as of December 31, 2017. Must be 15 years of age or under as of December 31, 2017.

Zone Team Composition:

One team of 5 competitors per zone

Wildcards:

No wildcards

Maximum Athletes:

40

Coaches:

(See BC Games General Rules for information about the Adult Supervisor Role)

One head coach and one assistant coach per zone (at least one must be female).

Every zone must name a head coach. If assistant coaches have any NCCP training they are registered with the role "assistant coach", otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor". See BC Games General Rules for more information.

Officials:

(the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)

The sport is permitted to register 4 officials.

Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Society, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.

Athlete Eligibility:

In addition to BC Games General Rules, the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2018 BC Winter Games.

All athletes must be members of Curl BC. All competitors can only qualify for the Zone in which they make their permanent residence and not from where they register to compete. It is preferred that athletes attend only one BC Winter Games to compete in Curling. Athletes may be eligible to attend a second BC Winter Games if at their first Games they competed as a Lead or 2nd,

and are returning to their second BC Winter Games as a 3rd or Skip. Athletes attending a second BC Winter Games will be approved by Curl BC.

All head coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or Competition Coach Certified. Assistant Coaches must have completed Making Ethical Decisions.

BC Games General Rules dictate the level of coach certification required for head coaches and assistant coaches unless otherwise stated in this Technical Package - click here for details. A minimum of Making Ethical Decisions is required for all assistant coaches - more information can be found here.

Tournament draw to be determined by the BC Winter Games Curling Committee. Games will be 8 ends.

Displayed time clocks may be used - 32 minutes per team of Think Time.

Curl BC states that all play down rules and regulations will be applied at BC Games Zone Playoffs. Curl BC states that all Zone Playoffs must be completed by January 12-14, 2018. An entry fee will be charged at the Zone Playoffs.

All participants under 19 years of age are required to stay in BC Games accommodation and to be supervised by adult members of their zone team.

Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded within the parameters of the BC Games Society Minus-One Rule.

Coach Eligibility:

Note that the role of head coaches and assistant coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Games with the team/zone, residing with the team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games.

See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the head coach and assistant coach.

Events and Categories:

Equipment:

Zone Selections and Registration Deadline:

BC Games Society requires all registration be completed using the BC Games Participant Online Registration process no later than 4:00 pm on Monday, January 22, 2018, unless an earlier date is set by the Provincial Sport Organization and is included in this technical package. See BC Games General Rules for registration procedures.

Accommodation and Transportation:

Also see BC Games General Rules for further details about accommodation and transportation.

Medals:

The Minus-One Rule will be implemented for all sports. This means that when there are four or more competitors or teams, Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals will be awarded; when there are three competitors or teams, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded, and when there are two competitors or teams only a Gold medal will be awarded. For more details about BC Games medals, review the BC Games General Rules.

Participant information is collected under the authority of the BC Games Society. The information provided will be used to determine eligibility to participate in the 2018 BC Winter Games. On confirmation of eligibility the information will be used to arrange liability insurance coverage to address any claims arising from the voluntary participation of registered participants in the 2018 BC Winter Games. The name, hometown, sport, and results of registered participants will be provided to media outlets and available on the BC Games Society and the Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games Society websites for the purpose of acknowledging selection for participation and placing. The names, addresses, email addresses, phone numbers, results, and/or images of registered participants may be used in non-commercial promotion/development of sport and/or the BC Summer and/or BC Winter Games or the BC Games Society. The names, addresses, email addresses, phone numbers, results, and/or images of Games participants may be provided to the Premier and/or the Minister responsible for the Games, and/or to members of the legislative assembly, and/or to local members of parliament, and/or to the media for the purposes of recognition, and/or to a local municipal volunteer agency or department and/or to BC Games sport partners for the purpose of recognition and/or informing of sport-related and/or training opportunities and/or to school principals and/or school district superintendents for the purpose of

recognition and acknowledgement. For questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the BC Games Society at 200 -990 Fort Street, Victoria, BC V8V 3K2 or (250) 387-1375 or info@bcgames.org.

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The BC Games Society will not be liable for any communication between a BC Games Society participant and/or volunteer and any third party group that receives the participant and/or volunteer contact information list from the BC Games Society after the two year period expires under the Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation Act (an Act to promote the efficiency and adaptability of the Canadian economy by regulating certain activities that discourage reliance on electronic means of carrying out commercial activities, and to amend the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission Act, the Competition Act, the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act and the Telecommunications Act S.C. 2010, c. 23) ("Act"). The two year period begins at the conclusion of the 2018 BC Winter Games. This clause is a defence to any violation under the Act regarding any communication between a third party group and a participant and/or volunteer of the BC Games Society that occurs after the two year period has expired. By completing a volunteer registration form (online or paper copy) or being registered to attend the 2018 BC Winter Games participants and volunteers are agreeing to all of the terms outlined in this conditions of entry agreement.

Technical Package for Diving

Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games

February 22-25, 2018

Technical packages provide details of the eligibility requirements as well as event and competition information. In order to fully understand the rules and requirements for participation in the BC Games, it is expected that the BC Games General Rules will be read in addition to the sport-specific information contained in the technical package.

- [Click here to review BC Games General Rules.](#)
- [Click here to view the technical package for another sport.](#)

Technical Package for Diving last updated: **January 30, 2017.**

Be sure to check back for updates.

Venue:	Canada Games Aquatic Centre
Age:	12 - 15
Age Description:	Minimum of 12 years of age and maximum of 15 years of age as of December 31, 2018.
Zone Team Composition:	6 competitors (3 male; 3 female) per zone.
Wildcards:	16 wildcard spots (no more than 12 of one gender)
Maximum Athletes:	64
Coaches: <i>(See BC Games General Rules for information about the Adult Supervisor Role)</i>	1 head coach and 1 assistant coach per zone. Where the Zone team includes both male and female athletes, the head coach and assistant coach must be of the opposite gender, otherwise at least one must be the same gender as the athletes. Each zone is required to have a head coach. <i>Every zone must name a head coach. If assistant coaches have any NCCP training they are registered with the role "assistant coach", otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor". See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
Officials: <i>(the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)</i>	The sport is permitted to register 10 officials. <i>Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Society, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
Athlete Eligibility: <i>In addition to BC Games General Rules, the sport-specific eligibility</i>	Divers must be registered with DPC (Diving Plongeon Canada) or BCSSA (British Columbia Summer Swimming

requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2018 BC Winter Games.

Association) and be age-eligible for the next Canada Games. The top 3 athletes at Age-Group Nationals in 2015 are not eligible to compete in the same category or group at the BC Games. Athletes that have attended the Canada Games are not eligible to compete at the BC Games. Athletes attending the BC Winter Games for the first time must perform 6 dives without limit, covering 4 groups, in both 1 metre and 3 metre events. Athletes attending the BC Winter Games for the second time must perform 6 dives, covering 5 groups, with a minimum degree of difficulty of 11.6, AND ADD ONE MORE DIVE DIRECTION, in both 1 metre and 3 metre events. When Zone Teams and Wildcards are being selected, athletes attending the BC Winter Games for the first time are given preference and priority over athletes attending a second time. Athletes may not attend more than two BC Winter Games to compete in Diving.

Coach Eligibility:

Note that the role of head coaches and assistant coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Games with the team/zone, residing with the team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games.

See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the head coach and assistant coach.

All head coaches must be fully certified at Competition Introduction. Assistant Coaches must have completed Making Ethical Decisions.

BC Games General Rules dictate the level of coach certification required for head coaches and assistant coaches unless otherwise stated in this Technical Package - click here for details. A minimum of Making Ethical Decisions is required for all assistant coaches - more information can be found here.

Events and Categories:

1 and 3 meter springboards. Categories C and B group divers. Women's C - 1 metre springboard Women's B - 1 metre springboard Women's C - 3 metre springboard Women's B - 3 metre springboard Men's C - 1 metre springboard Men's B - 1 metre springboard Men's C - 3 metre springboard Men's B - 3 metre springboard Each diver may compete in both the 1 metre and 3 metre events.

Equipment:

Zone Selections and Registration Deadline:

The BC Diving Association states that

BC Games Society requires all registration be completed using the BC Games Participant Online Registration process no later than 4:00 pm on Monday, January 22, 2018, unless an earlier date is set by the Provincial Sport Organization and is included in this technical package. See BC Games General Rules for registration procedures.

Accommodation and Transportation:

Also see BC Games General Rules for further details about accommodation and transportation.

Medals:

The Minus-One Rule will be implemented for all sports. This means that when there are four or more competitors or teams, Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals will be awarded; when there are three competitors or teams, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded, and when there are two competitors or teams only a Gold medal will be awarded. For more details about BC Games medals, review the BC Games General Rules.

Participant information is collected under the authority of the BC Games Society. The information provided will be used to determine eligibility to participate in the 2018 BC Winter Games. On confirmation of eligibility the information will be used to arrange liability insurance coverage to address any claims arising from the voluntary participation of registered participants in the 2018 BC Winter Games. The name, hometown, sport, and results of registered participants will be provided to media outlets and available on the BC Games Society and the Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games Society websites for the purpose of acknowledging selection for participation and placing. The names, addresses, email addresses, phone numbers, results, and/or images of registered participants may be used in non-commercial promotion/development of sport and/or the BC Summer and/or BC Winter Games or the BC Games Society. The names, addresses, email addresses, phone numbers, results, and/or images of Games participants may be provided to the Premier and/or the Minister responsible for the Games, and/or to members of the legislative assembly, and/or to local members of parliament, and/or to the media for the purposes of recognition, and/or to a local municipal volunteer agency or department and/or to BC Games sport partners for the purpose of recognition and/or informing of sport-related and/or training opportunities and/or to school principals and/or school district superintendents for the purpose of recognition and acknowledgement. For questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the BC Games Society at 200 -990 Fort Street, Victoria, BC V8V 3K2 or (250) 387-1375 or info@bcgames.org.

Volunteers and participants may be protected for their actions vis a vis third party claims through the liability insurance for the Games but are not covered for any personal claims for injury or accident. Participants and volunteers agree to release, discharge and undertake not to commence action against the Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, and the BC Games Society from any and all claims and causes of action, or liability of any kind whatsoever for injuries, property damage, or death which in any way results from participating or volunteering in the Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games.

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Zone Qualification events are to be completed by December 31, 2017. Zone Qualification events must use the same rules regarding categories and events.

All participants under 19 years of age are required to stay in BC Games accommodation and to be supervised by adult members of their zone team.

Medals will be awarded in each event within the parameters of the BC Games Minus-One Rule.

Technical Package for Figure Skating-Special Olympics

Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games

February 22-25, 2018

Technical packages provide details of the eligibility requirements as well as event and competition information. In order to fully understand the rules and requirements for participation in the BC Games, it is expected that the BC Games General Rules will be read in addition to the sport-specific information contained in the technical package.

- [Click here to review BC Games General Rules.](#)
- [Click here to view the technical package for another sport.](#)

Technical Package for Figure Skating-Special Olympics last updated: **January 30, 2017.**

Be sure to check back for updates.

Venue: Sandman Centre
Age: 12 - 45
Age Description: Athletes must be 12 and not older than 45 as of February 22, 2018
Zone Team Composition: 16 competitors (no more than 4 per zone).

Wildcards:

Maximum Athletes:

Coaches:

(See BC Games General Rules for information about the Adult Supervisor Role)

1 Head Coach per zone.

Every zone must name a head coach. If assistant coaches have any NCCP training they are registered with the role "assistant coach"; otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor". See BC Games General Rules for more information.

Officials:

(the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)

The sport is permitted to register Accounted for in Figure Skating Technical Package officials.

Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Society, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.

Athlete Eligibility:

In addition to BC Games General Rules, the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2018 BC Winter Games.

Athletes may only compete at two BC Games in Figure Skating, provided that they do not compete at the same level twice. Competitors must be registered members of Skate Canada and must be amateurs as defined by Skate Canada. SC Rule # 5401

Coach Eligibility:

Note that the role of head coaches and assistant coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Games with the team/zone, residing with the team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting

All Head Coaches to be Primary STARSkate certified. Assistant Coaches must have completed Making Ethical Decisions.

*in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games.
See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the head coach and assistant coach.*

BC Games General Rules dictate the level of coach certification required for head coaches and assistant coaches unless otherwise stated in this Technical Package - [click here for details](#). A minimum of Making Ethical Decisions is required for all assistant coaches - more information can be found [here](#).

Events and Categories:

Equipment:

Zone Selections and Registration Deadline:

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Accommodation and Transportation:

Also see BC Games General Rules for further details about accommodation and transportation.

Zone Qualifications MUST BE COMPLETED by Sunday, December 17, 2017. The initial Zone team lists are to be submitted to the Provincial Advisor immediately following the Zone "skateoff" selection process.

All participants under 19 years of age are required to stay in BC Games accommodation and to be supervised by adult members of their zone team. Athletes with a disability should contact their Provincial Advisor for information about their accommodation options.

Medals will be awarded in each event within the parameters of the BC Games Society Minus-One Rule.

Medals:

The Minus-One Rule will be implemented for all sports. This means that when there are four or more competitors or teams, Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals will be awarded; when there are three competitors or teams, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded, and when there are two competitors or teams only a Gold medal will be awarded. For more details about BC Games medals, review the BC Games General Rules.

Participant information is collected under the authority of the BC Games Society. The information provided will be used to determine eligibility to participate in the 2018 BC Winter Games. On confirmation of eligibility the information will be used to arrange liability insurance coverage to address any claims arising from the voluntary participation of registered participants in the 2018 BC Winter Games. The name, hometown, sport, and results of registered participants will be provided to media outlets and available on the BC Games Society and the Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games Society websites for the purpose of acknowledging selection for participation and placing. The names, addresses, email addresses, phone numbers, results, and/or images of registered participants may be used in non-commercial promotion/development of sport and/or the BC Summer and/or BC Winter Games or the BC Games Society. The names, addresses, email addresses, phone numbers, results, and/or images of Games participants may be provided to the Premier and/or the Minister responsible for the Games, and/or to members of the legislative assembly, and/or to local members of parliament, and/or to the media for the purposes of recognition, and/or to a local municipal volunteer agency or department and/ or to BC Games sport partners for the purpose of recognition and/or informing of sport-related and/or training opportunities and/or to school principals and/or school district superintendents for the purpose of recognition and acknowledgement. For questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the BC Games Society at 200 -990 Fort Street, Victoria, BC V8V 3K2 or (250) 387-1375 or info@bcgames.org.

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The BC Games Society will not be liable for any communication between a BC Games Society participant and/or volunteer and any third party group that receives the participant and/or volunteer contact information list from the BC

Games Society after the two year period expires under the Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation Act (an Act to promote the efficiency and adaptability of the Canadian economy by regulating certain activities that discourage reliance on electronic means of carrying out commercial activities, and to amend the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission Act, the Competition Act, the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act and the Telecommunications Act S.C. 2010, c. 23) ("Act"). The two year period begins at the conclusion of the 2018 BC Winter Games. This clause is a defence to any violation under the Act regarding any communication between a third party group and a participant and/or volunteer of the BC Games Society that occurs after the two year period has expired. By completing a volunteer registration form (online or paper copy) or being registered to attend the 2018 BC Winter Games participants and volunteers are agreeing to all of the terms outlined in this conditions of entry agreement.

Technical Package for Figure Skating

Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games

February 22-25, 2018

Technical packages provide details of the eligibility requirements as well as event and competition information. In order to fully understand the rules and requirements for participation in the BC Games, it is expected that the BC Games General Rules will be read in addition to the sport-specific information contained in the technical package.

- [Click here to review BC Games General Rules.](#)
- [Click here to view the technical package for another sport.](#)

Technical Package for Figure Skating last updated: **March 8, 2017.**

Be sure to check back for updates.

Venue:

Sandman Centre

Age:

Under 16

Age Description:

Juvenile Women- under 14 as of July 1 preceding the event; must have reached age of nine by February 22,2018. Juvenile Men - under 14 as of July 1 preceding the event; must be 9 by February 22, 2018. Pre-Novice Women - under 16 as of July 1 preceding the event; must be 9 by February 22, 2018. Pre-Novice Men - under 16 as of July 1 preceding the event; must be 9 by February 22,2018.

Zone Team Composition:

4 female and 2 male competitors per zone.

Wildcards:

12 wildcards (4 male; 8 female)

Maximum Athletes:

92

Coaches:

1 Head Coach and 1 Assistant Coach (1 male; 1 female) per zone.

(See BC Games General Rules for information about the Adult Supervisor Role)

Every zone must name a head coach. If assistant coaches have any NCCP training they are registered with the role "assistant coach", otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor". See BC Games General Rules for more information.

Officials:

(the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)

The sport is permitted to register 16 officials.

Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Society, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.

Athlete Eligibility:

In addition to BC Games General Rules, the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2018 BC Winter Games.

Athletes may only compete at two BC Games in Figure Skating, provided that they do not compete at the juvenile category in their first Games and the Pre-

Novice in their second Games. Competitors must be registered members of Skate Canada and must be amateurs as defined by Skate Canada. SC Rule # 5401 Juvenile competitors must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Freeskate Test or higher. Juvenile Singles competitors shall be under the age of 14 for women and under the age of 14 for men as of July 1 preceding the event. (July 1, 2017) Pre-Novice competitors shall have passed the complete Junior Bronze Freeskate Test or higher. Pre-Novice competitors shall be under the age of 16 for women and 16 for men as of July 1 preceding the event. (July 1, 2017) All Head Coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or ISPC (Intermediate STARSkate Provincial Coach). Assistant Coaches must have completed Making Ethical Decisions.

BC Games General Rules dictate the level of coach certification required for head coaches and assistant coaches unless otherwise stated in this Technical Package - [click here for details](#). A minimum of Making Ethical Decisions is required for all assistant coaches - more information can be found [here](#).

JUVENILE WOMEN/JUVENILE MEN: One free skating program to music of 2.5 minutes (+/- 10 seconds) in duration; composition according to the Skate Canada Well Balanced Program Requirements as listed in the BC/YK competitive Technical Package. PRE-NOVICE WOMEN/PRE-NOVICE MEN: This event shall consist of two parts: One: Short Program - maximum time 2 minutes 30 seconds containing the elements as listed in the BC/YK Competitive Technical Package. Men's one position spin will be sit spin with only one change of foot. Two, Free Program - 3.0 minutes (+/- 10 seconds) in duration; composition according to the Skate Canada Well Balanced Program Requirements as listed in the BC/YK competitive Technical Package.

Special Olympic Athletes will compete in Level 1 Men, Level 2 Men, Level 3 Men,

Coach Eligibility:

Note that the role of head coaches and assistant coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Games with the team/zone, residing with the team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games.

See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the head coach and assistant coach.

Events and Categories:

Level 1 Women, Level 2 Women, Level 3 Women, Level 1 Dance, Level 2 Dance.

Equipment:

Zone Selections and Registration Deadline:

BC Games Society requires all registration be completed using the BC Games Participant Online Registration process no later than 4:00 pm on Monday, January 22, 2018, unless an earlier date is set by the Provincial Sport Organization and is included in this technical package. See BC Games General Rules for registration procedures.

Zone Qualifications MUST BE COMPLETED by Sunday, December 17, 2017. The initial Zone team lists are to be submitted to the Provincial Advisor immediately following the Zone "skateoff" selection process. Zone Team selection committees must confer with the Provincial Advisor if they wish to select more than two (2) entries in an event, before making their selection. The final Zone team list is to be submitted to the Provincial Advisor by Sunday, December 17, 2017 for correlation and final approval by the BC Games Office.

Accommodation and Transportation:

Also see BC Games General Rules for further details about accommodation and transportation.

All participants under 19 years of age are required to stay in BC Games accommodation and to be supervised by adult members of their zone team.

Medals:

The Minus-One Rule will be implemented for all sports. This means that when there are four or more competitors or teams, Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals will be awarded; when there are three competitors or teams, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded, and when there are two competitors or teams only a Gold medal will be awarded. For more details about BC Games medals, review the BC Games General Rules.

Medals will be awarded in each event within the parameters of the BC Games Society Minus-One Rule.

Participant information is collected under the authority of the BC Games Society. The information provided will be used to determine eligibility to participate in the 2018 BC Winter Games. On confirmation of eligibility the information will be used to arrange liability insurance coverage to address any claims arising from the voluntary participation of registered participants in the 2018 BC Winter Games. The name, hometown, sport, and results of registered participants will be provided to media outlets and available on the BC Games Society and the Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games Society websites for the purpose of acknowledging selection for participation and placing. The names, addresses, email addresses, phone numbers, results, and/or images of registered participants may be used in non-commercial promotion/development of sport and/or the BC Summer and/or BC Winter Games or the BC Games Society. The names, addresses, email addresses, phone numbers, results, and/or images of Games participants may be provided to the Premier and/or the Minister responsible for the Games, and/or to members of the legislative assembly, and/or to local members of parliament, and/or to the media for the purposes of recognition, and/or to a local municipal volunteer agency or department and/or to BC Games sport partners for the purpose of recognition and/or informing of sport-related and/or training opportunities and/or to school principals and/or school district superintendents for the purpose of recognition and acknowledgement. For questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the BC Games Society at 200 -990 Fort Street, Victoria, BC V8V 3K2 or (250) 387-1375 or info@bcgames.org.

Volunteers and participants may be protected for their actions vis a vis third party claims through the liability insurance for the Games but are not covered for any personal claims for injury or accident. Participants and volunteers agree to release, discharge and undertake not to commence action against the Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, and the BC Games Society from any and all claims and causes of action, or liability of any kind whatsoever for injuries, property damage, or death which in any way results from participating or volunteering in the Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games.

The BC Games Society will not be liable for any communication between a BC Games Society participant and/or volunteer and any third party group that receives the participant and/or volunteer contact information list from the BC Games Society after the two year period expires under the Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation Act (an Act to promote the efficiency and adaptability of the Canadian economy by regulating certain activities that discourage reliance on

electronic means of carrying out commercial activities, and to amend the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission Act, the Competition Act, the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act and the Telecommunications Act S.C. 2010, c. 23) ("Act"). The two year period begins at the conclusion of the 2018 BC Winter Games. This clause is a defence to any violation under the Act regarding any communication between a third party group and a participant and/or volunteer of the BC Games Society that occurs after the two year period has expired. By completing a volunteer registration form (online or paper copy) or being registered to attend the 2018 BC Winter Games participants and volunteers are agreeing to all of the terms outlined in this conditions of entry agreement.

Technical Package for Gymnastics

Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games

February 22-25, 2018

Technical packages provide details of the eligibility requirements as well as event and competition information. In order to fully understand the rules and requirements for participation in the BC Games, it is expected that the BC Games General Rules will be read in addition to the sport-specific information contained in the technical package.

- [Click here to review BC Games General Rules.](#)
- [Click here to view the technical package for another sport.](#)

Technical Package for Gymnastics last updated: **March 16, 2017.**

Be sure to check back for updates.

Venue:

Tournament Capital Centre

Age:

Under 16

Age Description:

Athletes born 2003 - 2008

Zone Team Composition:

Each Zone is permitted to bring: 3 WAG athletes - JO 7 3 WAG athletes - JO 8 4 MAG athletes - Level 3 rules

Wildcards:

16 wildcards (8 WAG wildcards and 8 MAG wildcards)

Maximum Athletes:

96

Coaches:

1 head coach and 2 assistant coaches per zone.

(See BC Games General Rules for information about the Adult Supervisor Role)

Every zone must name a head coach. If assistant coaches have any NCCP training they are registered with the role "assistant coach", otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor". See BC Games General Rules for more information.

Officials:

(the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)

The sport is permitted to register 22 officials.

Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Society, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.

Athlete Eligibility:

In addition to BC Games General Rules, the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2018 BC Winter Games.

All competitors must be members of Gymnastics BC. Athletes, coaches, and officials must meet Gymnastics BC's general eligibility regulations as stated in the Gymnastics BC Policies and Procedures Manual. Athletes who are injured prior to the Games and are therefore unable to compete on all apparatus are required to forfeit their position on the team. The athletes will be

replaced by a zone reserve athletes. It is preferred that athletes attend only one BC Winter Games in Gymnastics. However, female athletes that competed in a previous BC Winter Games in JO 7 are eligible to attend a second BC Winter Games in the JO 8 category. Male athletes are eligible to attend a second BC Winter Games if they have demonstrated that they are competing at a higher level of development than their first Games. Preference will be given to male or female athletes who are attending their first BC Winter Games. All Coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2. Adult Supervisors who do not need access to the Field of Play do not need to be NCCP certified.

Coach Eligibility:

Note that the role of head coaches and assistant coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Games with the team/zone, residing with the team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games.

See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the head coach and assistant coach.

BC Games General Rules dictate the level of coach certification required for head coaches and assistant coaches unless otherwise stated in this Technical Package - [click here for details](#). A minimum of Making Ethical Decisions is required for all assistant coaches - [more information can be found here](#).

Events and Categories:

Women's Artistic Gymnastics
Competition Format Day 1 – Team competition and All Around competition:
All Around: All athletes compete in their respective category (JO 7 or JO 8), including wildcards. Team: the top 4 scores on apparatus to count towards the team total. Equipment as indicated in the BC JO document for the current season Competition order will be determined by the host. Day 2 – Apparatus Finals Top eight athletes on each apparatus according to day 1 ranking Up to two additional athletes on each apparatus for zone representation: To ensure participation of all athletes in the apparatus finals, two additional gymnasts may compete on one apparatus for which they have not qualified in top eight. This is done to ensure all athletes compete on at least one apparatus on day 2 (unless ill or injured). The coach of these athletes will be consulted to determine each athlete's best or second best event to compete in finals. The GBC master scorer (or

representative) and provincial advisor are in charge of determining finalists on each apparatus.

Men's Artistic Gymnastics Competition
Format Day 1 - Team and All Around competition: Four athletes to compete on each event Top three scores on each event to count towards the team total Equipment as indicated in the GCG Provincial Pathways Document for the current season Competition order will be determined by the host. Day 2 - Apparatus Finals Top eight athletes on each apparatus according to day 1 ranking Up to two additional athletes on each apparatus for zone representation: To ensure participation of all athletes in the apparatus finals, two additional gymnasts may compete on one apparatus for which they have not qualified in the top eight. This is done to ensure all athletes compete on at least one apparatus on day 2 (unless ill or injured). This is a policy of the BC Games Society. The coach of these athletes will be consulted to determine each athlete's best or second best event to compete in finals. The GBC master scorer (or representative) and provincial advisor are in charge of determining finalists on each apparatus.

Equipment:

Zone Selections and Registration Deadline:

BC Games Society requires all registration be completed using the BC Games Participant Online Registration process no later than 4:00 pm on Monday, January 22, 2018, unless an earlier date is set by the Provincial Sport Organization and is included in this technical package. See BC Games General Rules for registration procedures.

Accommodation and Transportation:

Also see BC Games General Rules for further details about accommodation and transportation.

Medals:

The Minus-One Rule will be implemented for all sports. This means that when there are four or more competitors or teams, Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals will be awarded; when there are three competitors or teams, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded, and

Athletes must represent the zone where they reside. It is the responsibility of each club to ensure that their athletes are registered correctly for trials. Athletes must compete at the zone trials in the category that they want to qualify for the BC Winter Games. Gymnastics BC states that all Zone Trials must be completed by January 14, 2018. All participants under 19 years of age are required to stay in BC Games accommodation and to be supervised by adult members of their zone team. Medals will be awarded in each event within the parameters of the BC Games Society Minus-One Rule. Ties: If a tie occurs in one of the top 3 places, the medal will be awarded to both athletes

when there are two competitors or teams only a Gold medal will be awarded. For more details about BC Games medals, review the BC Games General Rules.

and the next position will be skipped. (i.e. Tie for gold = 2 athletes receive gold, 0 athletes receive silver, 1 athlete receives bronze).

Gymnastics BC to provide ribbons for 4th to 6th place for AA and AF.

Participant information is collected under the authority of the BC Games Society. The information provided will be used to determine eligibility to participate in the 2018 BC Winter Games. On confirmation of eligibility the information will be used to arrange liability insurance coverage to address any claims arising from the voluntary participation of registered participants in the 2018 BC Winter Games. The name, hometown, sport, and results of registered participants will be provided to media outlets and available on the BC Games Society and the Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games Society websites for the purpose of acknowledging selection for participation and placing. The names, addresses, email addresses, phone numbers, results, and/or images of registered participants may be used in non-commercial promotion/development of sport and/or the BC Summer and/or BC Winter Games or the BC Games Society. The names, addresses, email addresses, phone numbers, results, and/or images of Games participants may be provided to the Premier and/or the Minister responsible for the Games, and/or to members of the legislative assembly, and/or to local members of parliament, and/or to the media for the purposes of recognition, and/or to a local municipal volunteer agency or department and/or to BC Games sport partners for the purpose of recognition and/or informing of sport-related and/or training opportunities and/or to school principals and/or school district superintendents for the purpose of recognition and acknowledgement. For questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the BC Games Society at 200 -990 Fort Street, Victoria, BC V8V 3K2 or (250) 387-1375 or info@bcgames.org.

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The BC Games Society will not be liable for any communication between a BC Games Society participant and/or volunteer and any third party group that receives the participant and/or volunteer contact information list from the BC Games Society after the two year period expires under the Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation Act (an Act to promote the efficiency and adaptability of the Canadian economy by regulating certain activities that discourage reliance on electronic means of carrying out commercial activities, and to amend the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission Act, the Competition Act, the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act and the Telecommunications Act S.C. 2010, c. 23) ("Act"). The two year period begins at the conclusion of the 2018 BC Winter Games. This clause is a defence to any violation under the Act regarding any communication between a third party group and a participant and/or volunteer of the BC Games Society that occurs after the two year period has expired. By completing a volunteer registration form (online or paper copy) or being registered to attend the 2018 BC Winter Games participants and volunteers are agreeing to all of the terms outlined in this conditions of entry agreement.

Technical Package for Judo

Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games

February 22-25, 2018

Technical packages provide details of the eligibility requirements as well as event and competition information. In order to fully understand the rules and requirements for participation in the BC Games, it is expected that the BC Games General Rules will be read in addition to the sport-specific information contained in the technical package.

- [Click here to review BC Games General Rules.](#)
- [Click here to view the technical package for another sport.](#)

Technical Package for Judo last updated: **February 23, 2017.**

Be sure to check back for updates.

Venue:

South Kamloops Secondary

Age:

Under 16

Age Description:

Athletes must be born in 2003, 2004, 2005 or 2006 to be eligible to compete. For Athletes born in 2006 only early bloomers as identified by the zone reps and approved by BC Sport Development Director of Judo BC will be eligible.

Zone Team Composition:

14 athletes per zone; 8 male and 6 female
20 wildcards (no more than 16 of one gender.) Wildcard selections are at the discretion of the Judo Provincial Advisor based on recommendations by Zone Representatives.

Wildcards:

Maximum Athletes:

132

Coaches:

(See BC Games General Rules for information about the Adult Supervisor Role)

1 head coach and 1 assistant coach per zone (one of each gender). If a zone team brings over 14 athletes (i.e. Wildcards applied to this zone), 1 assistant coach or adult supervisor can be added. Assistant Coaches must be certified.

Every zone must name a head coach. If assistant coaches have any NCCP training they are registered with the role "assistant coach", otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor". See BC Games General Rules for more information.

Officials:

(the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)

The sport is permitted to register 17 officials.

Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Society, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.

Athlete Eligibility:

In addition to BC Games General Rules, the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2018 BC Winter Games.

Coach Eligibility:

Note that the role of head coaches and assistant coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Games with the team/zone, residing with the team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games.

See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the head coach and assistant coach.

Events and Categories:

Athletes must be registered with Judo BC. Minimum rank of 4th kyu (orange belt). Athletes that medaled at the Open Nationals in 2017 are by default not eligible to compete in the BC Winter Games. An exception may be made on recommendation by the Judo BC Sport Development Director (SDD). The SDD will consider if their participation serves the Games overall target as a developmental tournament and the athlete's individual needs within the Judo Canada LTAD. Athletes may attend only one BC Winter Games in Judo.

All head coaches must be minimum rank of black belt, fully certified at NCCP Level 2 (Dojo Instructor). Candidates must possess a desire to further their level of technical competence and coaching certification. Preference will be given to those candidates who have shown an active involvement in the Provincial/Regional program. Note: the role of coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to/from the Host Community with your team and residing in BC Games accommodation.

BC Games General Rules dictate the level of coach certification required for head coaches and assistant coaches unless otherwise stated in this Technical Package - [click here for details](#). A minimum of Making Ethical Decisions is required for all assistant coaches - [more information can be found here](#).

Rules: U16 regulations as per the 2017 Judo Canada and Judo BC Tournament Standards. U14 age athletes (2005 & 2006) will be required to submit a declaration signed by their parent/guardian and coach acknowledging understanding of the U16 rules.

Male Weight Classes: 9 weight categories
Female Weight Classes: 9 weight categories
Team competition will follow the 2017 Judo Canada Tournament Standards. Weigh in will be held the afternoon prior to the start of the competition. Weight categories may be combined or split within the limits of the prevailing Judo Canada Tournament

standards.

Equipment:

Zone Selections and Registration Deadline:

BC Games Society requires all registration be completed using the BC Games Participant Online Registration process no later than 4:00 pm on Monday, January 22, 2018, unless an earlier date is set by the Provincial Sport Organization and is included in this technical package. See BC Games General Rules for registration procedures.

Accommodation and Transportation:

Also see BC Games General Rules for further details about accommodation and transportation.

Medals:

The Minus-One Rule will be implemented for all sports. This means that when there are four or more competitors or teams, Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals will be awarded; when there are three competitors or teams, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded, and when there are two competitors or teams only a Gold medal will be awarded. For more details about BC Games medals, review the BC Games General Rules.

Participant information is collected under the authority of the BC Games Society. The information provided will be used to determine eligibility to participate in the 2018 BC Winter Games. On confirmation of eligibility the information will be used to arrange liability insurance coverage to address any claims arising from the voluntary participation of registered participants in the 2018 BC Winter Games. The name, hometown, sport, and results of registered participants will be provided to media outlets and available on the BC Games Society and the Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games Society websites for the purpose of acknowledging selection for participation and placing. The names, addresses, email addresses, phone numbers, results, and/or images of registered participants may be used in non-commercial promotion/development of sport and/or the BC Summer and/or BC Winter Games or the BC Games Society. The names, addresses, email addresses, phone numbers, results, and/or images of Games participants may be provided to the Premier and/or the Minister responsible for the Games, and/or to members of the legislative assembly, and/or to local members of parliament, and/or to the media for the purposes of recognition, and/or to a local municipal volunteer agency or department and/or to BC Games sport partners for the purpose of recognition and/or informing of sport-related and/or training opportunities and/or to school principals and/or school district superintendents for the purpose of recognition and acknowledgement. For questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the BC Games Society at 200 -990 Fort Street, Victoria, BC V8V 3K2 or (250) 387-1375 or info@bcgames.org.

Volunteers and participants may be protected for their actions vis a vis third party claims through the liability insurance for the Games but are not covered for any personal claims for injury or accident. Participants and volunteers agree to release, discharge and undertake not to commence action against the Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, and the BC Games Society from any and all claims and causes of action, or liability of any kind whatsoever for injuries, property damage, or death which in any way results from participating or volunteering in the Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games.

The BC Games Society will not be liable for any communication between a BC Games Society participant and/or volunteer and any third party group that receives the participant and/or volunteer contact information list from the BC Games Society after the two year period expires under the Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation Act (an Act to promote the efficiency and adaptability of the Canadian economy by regulating certain activities that discourage reliance on electronic means of carrying out commercial activities, and to amend the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission Act, the Competition Act, the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act and the Telecommunications Act S.C. 2010, c. 23) ("Act"). The two year period begins at the conclusion of the 2018 BC Winter Games. This clause is a defence to any violation under the Act regarding any communication between a third party group and a participant and/or volunteer of the BC Games Society that occurs after the two year period has expired. By completing a volunteer registration form (online or paper copy) or being registered to attend the 2018 BC Winter Games participants and volunteers are agreeing to all of the terms outlined in this conditions of entry

Judo BC states that all zone competitions are to be completed by November 26, 2017 and the zone team selected by December 1, 2017. A supplementary package as approved by technical committee will be provided to the zone representatives to explain how the zone trials and selections are to be conducted.

All participants under 19 years of age are required to stay in BC Games accommodation and to be supervised by adult members of their zone team.

Medals will be awarded in each event within the parameters of the BC Games Society Minus-One Rule. There will be two bronze medals for categories of five or more competitors.

A trophy will be awarded from Judo BC to the Zone with the most points from individual and team results.

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Technical Package for Karate

Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games

February 22-25, 2018

Technical packages provide details of the eligibility requirements as well as event and competition information. In order to fully understand the rules and requirements for participation in the BC Games, it is expected that the BC Games General Rules will be read in addition to the sport-specific information contained in the technical package.

- [Click here to review BC Games General Rules.](#)
- [Click here to view the technical package for another sport.](#)

Technical Package for Karate last updated: **March 22, 2017.**

Be sure to check back for updates.

Venue:	Kamloops School of the Fine Arts
Age:	Under 14
Age Description:	Athletes must be 12 or 13 years of age as of February 25, 2018.
Zone Team Composition:	12 athletes (three boys intermediate; three boys advanced; three girls intermediate; three girls advanced) per zone
Wildcards:	17 wildcards
Maximum Athletes:	113
Coaches: <i>(See BC Games General Rules for information about the Adult Supervisor Role)</i>	1 head coach and 1 assistant coach per zone (one of each gender). Each Zone is also allowed 1 extra assistant coach as part of a mentoring program. <i>Every zone must name a head coach. If assistant coaches have any NCCP training they are registered with the role "assistant coach", otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor". See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
Officials: <i>(the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)</i>	The sport is permitted to register 28 officials. <i>Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Society, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
Athlete Eligibility: <i>In addition to BC Games General Rules, the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2018 BC Winter Games.</i>	Athletes may attend only one BC Winter Games. All participants must be members of Karate BC.
Coach Eligibility: <i>Note that the role of head coaches and assistant coaches at the BC</i>	All head coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or Competition

Games includes travelling to and from the Games with the team/zone, residing with the team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games. See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the head coach and assistant coach.

Introduction "Trained". Assistant Coaches must have completed Making Ethical Decisions.

BC Games General Rules dictate the level of coach certification required for head coaches and assistant coaches unless otherwise stated in this Technical Package - click here for details. A minimum of Making Ethical Decisions is required for all assistant coaches - more information can be found here.

Events and Categories:

All categories are for White through Black Belts inclusive. Event Categories: Advanced Boys Kata, Advanced Boys Kumite 1 (-155cm), Advanced Boys Kumite 2 (+156cm), Advanced Girls Kata, Advanced Girls Kumite 1 (-156cm), Advanced Girls Kumite 2 (+157cm), Intermediate Boys Kata, Intermediate Boys Kumite 1 (-155cm), Intermediate Boys Kumite (+156cm), Intermediate Girls Kata, Intermediate Girls Kumite 1 (-156cm), Intermediate Girls Kumite 2 (+157cm), Advanced boys open weight Kumite, Advanced girls open weight Kumite, Intermediate boys open weight Kumite, Intermediate girls open weight Kumite, Boys Team Kumite (3 ath + spare + coach), Girls Team Kumite (3 ath + spare + coach), Boys Team Kata (3 ath + spare + coach), Girls Team Kata (3 ath + spare + coach),

Equipment:

Zone Selections and Registration Deadline:

BC Games Society requires all registration be completed using the BC Games Participant Online Registration process no later than 4:00 pm on Monday, January 22, 2018, unless an earlier date is set by the Provincial Sport Organization and is included in this technical package. See BC Games General Rules for registration procedures.

Accommodation and Transportation:

Also see BC Games General Rules for further details about accommodation and transportation.

Medals:

The Minus-One Rule will be implemented for all sports. This means that when there are four or more competitors or teams, Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals will be awarded; when there are three competitors or teams, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded, and when there are two competitors or teams only a Gold medal will be awarded. For more details about BC Games medals, review the BC

Karate BC states that all Zone qualifications are to be completed by December 15, 2017.

All participants under 19 years of age are required to stay in BC Games accommodation and to be supervised by adult members of their zone team.

Medals will be awarded in each event within the parameters of the BC Games Society Minus-One Rule.

Sportmanship Awards - 1 Male and 1 Female, to be sponsored by Karate BC

Games General Rules.

Participant information is collected under the authority of the BC Games Society. The information provided will be used to determine eligibility to participate in the 2018 BC Winter Games. On confirmation of eligibility the information will be used to arrange liability insurance coverage to address any claims arising from the voluntary participation of registered participants in the 2018 BC Winter Games. The name, hometown, sport, and results of registered participants will be provided to media outlets and available on the BC Games Society and the Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games Society websites for the purpose of acknowledging selection for participation and placing. The names, addresses, email addresses, phone numbers, results, and/or images of registered participants may be used in non-commercial promotion/development of sport and/or the BC Summer and/or BC Winter Games or the BC Games Society. The names, addresses, email addresses, phone numbers, results, and/or images of Games participants may be provided to the Premier and/or the Minister responsible for the Games, and/or to members of the legislative assembly, and/or to local members of parliament, and/or to the media for the purposes of recognition, and/or to a local municipal volunteer agency or department and/or to BC Games sport partners for the purpose of recognition and/or informing of sport-related and/or training opportunities and/or to school principals and/or school district superintendents for the purpose of recognition and acknowledgement. For questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the BC Games Society at 200 -990 Fort Street, Victoria, BC V8V 3K2 or (250) 387-1375 or info@bcgames.org.

Volunteers and participants may be protected for their actions vis a vis third party claims through the liability insurance for the Games but are not covered for any personal claims for injury or accident. Participants and volunteers agree to release, discharge and undertake not to commence action against the Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, and the BC Games Society from any and all claims and causes of action, or liability of any kind whatsoever for injuries, property damage, or death which in any way results from participating or volunteering in the Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games.

The BC Games Society will not be liable for any communication between a BC Games Society participant and/or volunteer and any third party group that receives the participant and/or volunteer contact information list from the BC Games Society after the two year period expires under the Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation Act (an Act to promote the efficiency and adaptability of the Canadian economy by regulating certain activities that discourage reliance on electronic means of carrying out commercial activities, and to amend the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission Act, the Competition Act, the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act and the Telecommunications Act S.C. 2010, c. 23) ("Act"). The two year period begins at the conclusion of the 2018 BC Winter Games. This clause is a defence to any violation under the Act regarding any communication between a third party group and a participant and/or volunteer of the BC Games Society that occurs after the two year period has expired. By completing a volunteer registration form (online or paper copy) or being registered to attend the 2018 BC Winter Games participants and volunteers are agreeing to all of the terms outlined in this conditions of entry agreement.

Technical Package for Netball

Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games

February 22-25, 2018

Technical packages provide details of the eligibility requirements as well as event and competition information. In order to fully understand the rules and requirements for participation in the BC Games, it is expected that the BC Games General Rules will be read in addition to the sport-specific information contained in the technical package.

- [Click here to review BC Games General Rules.](#)
- [Click here to view the technical package for another sport.](#)

Technical Package for Netball last updated: **January 31, 2017.**

Be sure to check back for updates.

Venue:	Valleyview Secondary
Age:	13 - 17
Age Description:	Athletes must be 13-17 years of age as of January 1, 2018. Born between 2000 and 2004.
Zone Team Composition:	1 team consisting of 10 athletes per zone
Wildcards:	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes:	80
Coaches: <i>(See BC Games General Rules for information about the Adult Supervisor Role)</i>	1 head coach and 1 assistant coach per zone (at least one must be female) <i>Every zone must name a head coach. If assistant coaches have any NCCP training they are registered with the role "assistant coach", otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor". See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
Officials: <i>(the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)</i>	The sport is permitted to register 10 officials. <i>Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Society, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
Athlete Eligibility: <i>In addition to BC Games General Rules, the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2018 BC Winter Games.</i>	It is a BC Games preference that the BC Winter Games are a one time opportunity for Netball athletes. Athletes may attend two BC Winter Games if, in their first BC Winter Games, they played only the minimum required court time as set out in Netball BC's tournament rules. Assessment of athlete eligibility will be determined by the BC Amateur Netball Association and approved by the BC

Coach Eligibility:

Note that the role of head coaches and assistant coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Games with the team/zone, residing with the team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games.

See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the head coach and assistant coach.

Events and Categories:

Equipment:

Zone Selections and Registration Deadline:

BC Games Society requires all registration be completed using the BC Games Participant Online Registration process no later than 4:00 pm on Monday, January 22, 2018, unless an earlier date is set by the Provincial Sport Organization and is included in this technical package. See BC Games General Rules for registration procedures.

Accommodation and Transportation:

Also see BC Games General Rules for further details about accommodation and transportation.

Medals:

The Minus-One Rule will be implemented for all sports. This means that when there are four or more competitors or teams, Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals will be awarded; when there are three competitors or teams, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded, and when there are two competitors or teams only a Gold medal will be awarded. For more details about BC Games medals, review the BC Games General Rules.

Participant information is collected under the authority of the BC Games Society. The information provided will be used to determine eligibility to participate in the 2018 BC Winter Games. On confirmation of eligibility the information will be used to arrange liability insurance coverage to address any claims arising from the voluntary participation of registered participants in the 2018 BC Winter Games. The name, hometown, sport, and results of registered participants will be provided to media outlets and available on the BC Games Society and the Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games Society websites for the purpose of acknowledging selection for participation and placing. The names, addresses, email addresses, phone numbers, results, and/or images of registered participants may be used in non-commercial promotion/development of sport and/or the BC Summer and/or BC Winter Games or the BC Games Society. The names, addresses, email addresses, phone numbers, results, and/or images of Games participants may be provided to the Premier and/or the Minister responsible for the Games, and/or to members of the legislative assembly, and/or to local members of parliament, and/or to the media for the purposes of recognition, and/or to a local municipal volunteer agency or department and/or to BC Games sport partners for the purpose of recognition and/or informing of sport-related and/or training opportunities and/or to school principals and/or school district superintendents for the purpose of recognition and acknowledgement. For questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the BC Games Society at 200 -990 Fort Street, Victoria, BC V8V 3K2 or (250) 387-1375 or info@bcgames.org.

Games Society. Teams must be members of the BC Amateur Netball Association. Contact the Provincial Advisor for further information.

All head coaches must be fully certified Netball Canada Level 2 (Intermediate). Assistant Coaches must have completed Making Ethical Decisions.

BC Games General Rules dictate the level of coach certification required for head coaches and assistant coaches unless otherwise stated in this Technical Package - click here for details. A minimum of Making Ethical Decisions is required for all assistant coaches - more information can be found here.

Tournament Draw to be determined by the Provincial Advisor.

Netball BC states that all Zone Teams must be determined by January 1, 2018.

All participants under 19 years of age are required to stay in BC Games accommodation and to be supervised by adult members of their zone team.

Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded within the parameters of the BC Games Society Minus-One Rule.

Volunteers and participants may be protected for their actions vis a vis third party claims through the liability insurance for the Games but are not covered for any personal claims for injury or accident. Participants and volunteers agree to release, discharge and undertake not to commence action against the Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, and the BC Games Society from any and all claims and causes of action, or liability of any kind whatsoever for injuries, property damage, or death which in any way results from participating or volunteering in the Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games.

The BC Games Society will not be liable for any communication between a BC Games Society participant and/or volunteer and any third party group that receives the participant and/or volunteer contact information list from the BC Games Society after the two year period expires under the Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation Act (an Act to promote the efficiency and adaptability of the Canadian economy by regulating certain activities that discourage reliance on electronic means of carrying out commercial activities, and to amend the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission Act, the Competition Act, the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act and the Telecommunications Act S.C. 2010, c. 23) ("Act"). The two year period begins at the conclusion of the 2018 BC Winter Games. This clause is a defence to any violation under the Act regarding any communication between a third party group and a participant and/or volunteer of the BC Games Society that occurs after the two year period has expired. By completing a volunteer registration form (online or paper copy) or being registered to attend the 2018 BC Winter Games participants and volunteers are agreeing to all of the terms outlined in this conditions of entry agreement.

Technical Package for Rhythmic Gymnastics

Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games

February 22-25, 2018

Technical packages provide details of the eligibility requirements as well as event and competition information. In order to fully understand the rules and requirements for participation in the BC Games, it is expected that the BC Games General Rules will be read in addition to the sport-specific information contained in the technical package.

- [Click here to review BC Games General Rules.](#)
- [Click here to view the technical package for another sport.](#)

Technical Package for Rhythmic Gymnastics last updated: **June 19, 2017.**

Be sure to check back for updates.

Venue:	Tournament Capital Centre
Age:	9-11
Age Description:	Athletes 9-11 years old, born in 2007 to 2009.
Zone Team Composition:	A maximum of 4 athletes per zone. A minimum of 2 athletes is required to compete in the individual competition. Each athlete may participate in the individual competition and as a member of one group.
Wildcards:	8 wildcards
Maximum Athletes:	40
Coaches:	1 head coach and 1 assistant coach (at least one of whom must be female) per zone.

(See BC Games General Rules for information about the Adult Supervisor Role)

Every zone must name a head coach. If assistant coaches have any NCCP training they are registered with the role "assistant coach", otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor". See BC Games General Rules for more information.

Officials:
(the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)

The sport is permitted to register 8 officials.

Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Society, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.

Athlete Eligibility:

In addition to BC Games General Rules, the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2018 BC Winter Games.

All competitors must be members of BC Rhythmic Sportive Gymnastics Federation. Athletes, coaches, and officials must meet BCRSGF general eligibility regulations as stated in the BCRSGF Policies and Procedures

Manual. Medical byes will only be accepted at the discretion of the Zone Representatives. Athletes may attend only one BC Winter Games in Rhythmic Gymnastics.

All head coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level. Assistant coaches must be certified at NCCP Level 1. Adult Supervisors who do not need access to the Field of Play do not need to be NCCP certified.

BC Games General Rules dictate the level of coach certification required for head coaches and assistant coaches unless otherwise stated in this Technical Package - [click here for details](#). A minimum of Making Ethical Decisions is required for all assistant coaches - more information can be found [here](#).

Provincial Stream Athletes: Age group 9-11 years' old: Apparatus: Free, Rope and Ball.

Western Stream Athletes: Age group 9-11 years' old: Apparatus: Free, Rope and Ball.

National Stream Athletes: Age group 9-11 years' old: Apparatus: Free, Ball and Choice.

Provincial Groups 4-6 Age group 9-13 years old: Apparatus: Ball.

Gymnova Carpet

The BC Rhythmic Sportive Gymnastics Association states that all zone trials must be completed by January 12, 2018.

All participants under 19 years of age are required to stay in BC Games accommodation and to be supervised by adult members of their zone team.

Medals will be awarded in each event within the parameters of the BC Games Society Minus-One Rule. Ties: If a tie occurs in one of the top 3 places, the medal will be awarded to both athletes and the next position will be skipped. (i.e. Tie for gold = 2 athletes receive gold, 0 athletes receive silver, 1 athlete receives bronze).

Coach Eligibility:

Note that the role of head coaches and assistant coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Games with the team/zone, residing with the team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games.

See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the head coach and assistant coach.

Events and Categories:

Equipment:

Zone Selections and Registration Deadline:

BC Games Society requires all registration be completed using the BC Games Participant Online Registration process no later than 4:00 pm on Monday, January 22, 2018, unless an earlier date is set by the Provincial Sport Organization and is included in this technical package. See BC Games General Rules for registration procedures.

Accommodation and Transportation:

Also see BC Games General Rules for further details about accommodation and transportation.

Medals:

The Minus-One Rule will be implemented for all sports. This means that when there are four or more competitors or teams, Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals will be awarded; when there are three competitors or teams, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded, and when there are two competitors or teams only a Gold medal will be awarded. For more details about BC Games medals, review the BC Games General Rules.

BC Rhythmic Sportive Gymnastics
Association to provide ribbons for 4th to
8th place.

Participant information is collected under the authority of the BC Games Society. The information provided will be used to determine eligibility to participate in the 2018 BC Winter Games. On confirmation of eligibility the information will be used to arrange liability insurance coverage to address any claims arising from the voluntary participation of registered participants in the 2018 BC Winter Games. The name, hometown, sport, and results of registered participants will be provided to media outlets and available on the BC Games Society and the Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games Society websites for the purpose of acknowledging selection for participation and placing. The names, addresses, email addresses, phone numbers, results, and/or images of registered participants may be used in non-commercial promotion/development of sport and/or the BC Summer and/or BC Winter Games or the BC Games Society. The names, addresses, email addresses, phone numbers, results, and/or images of Games participants may be provided to the Premier and/or the Minister responsible for the Games, and/or to members of the legislative assembly, and/or to local members of parliament, and/or to the media for the purposes of recognition, and/or to a local municipal volunteer agency or department and/or to BC Games sport partners for the purpose of recognition and/or informing of sport-related and/or training opportunities and/or to school principals and/or school district superintendents for the purpose of recognition and acknowledgement. For questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the BC Games Society at 200 -990 Fort Street, Victoria, BC V8V 3K2 or (250) 387-1375 or info@bcgames.org.

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Technical Package for Ringette

Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games

February 22-25, 2018

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- [Click here to review BC Games General Rules.](#)
- [Click here to view the technical package for another sport.](#)

Technical Package for Ringette last updated: **February 23, 2017.**

Be sure to check back for updates.

Venue:	McArthur Island Sport Centre - NHL Ice
Age:	Under 15
Age Description:	Athletes must be 13-14 years of age by December 31, 2017
Zone Team Composition:	1 team consisting of 17 competitors per zone. No less than 80% of a zone team's roster must be female.
Wildcards:	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes:	136
Coaches: <i>(See BC Games General Rules for information about the Adult Supervisor Role)</i>	1 head coach and 2 assistant coaches per zone. The bench staff must reflect the gender balance of the team. <i>Every zone must name a head coach. If assistant coaches have any NCCP training they are registered with the role "assistant coach", otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor". See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
Officials: <i>(the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)</i>	The sport is permitted to register 10 officials.

Athlete Eligibility:

In addition to BC Games General Rules, the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2018 BC Winter Games.

Coach Eligibility:

Note that the role of head coaches and assistant coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Games with the team/zone,

Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Society, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.

Athletes must be registered with the BC Ringette Association. All Star teams will be formed to represent each Zone.

All head coaches must be Competition Introduction (CI) certified or NCCP Level Two equivalency with MED

residing with the team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games.

See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the head coach and assistant coach.

certification. Minimum requirement for assistant coaches is Competition Introduction (CI) trained.

BC Games General Rules dictate the level of coach certification required for head coaches and assistant coaches unless otherwise stated in this Technical Package - click here for details. A minimum of Making Ethical Decisions is required for all assistant coaches - more information can be found here.

Events and Categories:

Tournament Draw to be determined by the Provincial Advisor.

Equipment:

Zone Selections and Registration Deadline:

All Zone Trials must be completed by January 11, 2018.

BC Games Society requires all registration be completed using the BC Games Participant Online Registration process no later than 4:00 pm on Monday, January 22, 2018, unless an earlier date is set by the Provincial Sport Organization and is included in this technical package. See BC Games General Rules for registration procedures.

Accommodation and Transportation:

Also see BC Games General Rules for further details about accommodation and transportation.

All participants under 19 years of age are required to stay in BC Games accommodation and to be supervised by adult members of their zone team. Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded within the parameters of the BC Games Society Minus-One Rule.

Medals:

The Minus-One Rule will be implemented for all sports. This means that when there are four or more competitors or teams, Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals will be awarded; when there are three competitors or teams, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded, and when there are two competitors or teams only a Gold medal will be awarded. For more details about BC Games medals, review the BC Games General Rules.

Participant information is collected under the authority of the BC Games Society. The information provided will be used to determine eligibility to participate in the 2018 BC Winter Games. On confirmation of eligibility the information will be used to arrange liability insurance coverage to address any claims arising from the voluntary participation of registered participants in the 2018 BC Winter Games. The name, hometown, sport, and results of registered participants will be provided to media outlets and available on the BC Games Society and the Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games Society websites for the purpose of acknowledging selection for participation and placing. The names, addresses, email addresses, phone numbers, results, and/or images of registered participants may be used in non-commercial promotion/development of sport and/or the BC Summer and/or BC Winter Games or the BC Games Society. The names, addresses, email addresses, phone numbers, results, and/or images of Games participants may be provided to the Premier and/or the Minister responsible for the Games, and/or to members of the legislative assembly, and/or to local members of parliament, and/or to the media for the purposes of recognition, and/or to a local municipal volunteer agency or department and/ or to BC Games sport partners for the purpose of recognition and/or informing of sport-related and/or training opportunities and/or to school principals and/or school district superintendents for the purpose of recognition and acknowledgement. For questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the BC Games Society at 200 -990 Fort Street, Victoria, BC V8V 3K2 or (250) 387-1375 or info@bcgames.org.

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Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games.

The BC Games Society will not be liable for any communication between a BC Games Society participant and/or volunteer and any third party group that receives the participant and/or volunteer contact information list from the BC Games Society after the two year period expires under the Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation Act (an Act to promote the efficiency and adaptability of the Canadian economy by regulating certain activities that discourage reliance on electronic means of carrying out commercial activities, and to amend the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission Act, the Competition Act, the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act and the Telecommunications Act S.C. 2010, c. 23) ("Act"). The two year period begins at the conclusion of the 2018 BC Winter Games. This clause is a defence to any violation under the Act regarding any communication between a third party group and a participant and/or volunteer of the BC Games Society that occurs after the two year period has expired. By completing a volunteer registration form (online or paper copy) or being registered to attend the 2018 BC Winter Games participants and volunteers are agreeing to all of the terms outlined in this conditions of entry agreement.

Technical Package for Skiing-Alpine

Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games

February 22-25, 2018

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- [Click here to review BC Games General Rules.](#)
- [Click here to view the technical package for another sport.](#)

Technical Package for Skiing-Alpine last updated: **November 14, 2017.**

Be sure to check back for updates.

Venue:	Sun Peaks Resort
Age:	U14
Age Description:	Athletes must be born in 2004 or 2005 to be eligible to compete.
Zone Team Composition:	8 athletes per zone (four male; four female).
Wildcards:	64 wildcards. See BC Alpine for wildcard distribution.
Maximum Athletes:	128
Coaches: (See BC Games General Rules for information about the Adult Supervisor Role)	One head coach and one assistant coach per zone (one of each gender). <i>Every zone must name a head coach. If assistant coaches have any NCCP training they are registered with the role "assistant coach", otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor". See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
Officials: (the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)	The sport is permitted to register 6 officials. <i>Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Society, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
Athlete Eligibility: <i>In addition to BC Games General Rules, the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2018 BC Winter Games.</i>	Athletes must be members of Alpine Canada / BC Alpine and must hold a BC Alpine current valid competitor's card. All athletes will be entered for the zone where they reside. All Games participants competing in Alpine at the Games must pay the \$200 BC Winter Games registration fee, payable to the BC Alpine zone in which they compete. This fee covers some of the Games

expenses (travel, accommodation and meals) and some of the sport specific costs.

All head coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or trained at Development Level Canadian Ski Coaches Federation. All assistant coaches must have Making Ethic Decisions module.

BC Games General Rules dictate the level of coach certification required for head coaches and assistant coaches unless otherwise stated in this Technical Package - click here for details. A minimum of Making Ethical Decisions is required for all assistant coaches - more information can be found here.

Day 1: 2 run combined SLALOM, Day 2: 2 run combined GIANT SLALOM, Day 3: 1 single run GIANT SLALOM,

Coach Eligibility:

Note that the role of head coaches and assistant coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Games with the team/zone, residing with the team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games.

See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the head coach and assistant coach.

Events and Categories:

Equipment:

Zone Selections and Registration Deadline:

Zone qualification deadline is January 18, 2018.

BC Games Society requires all registration be completed using the BC Games Participant Online Registration process no later than 4:00 pm on Monday, January 22, 2018, unless an earlier date is set by the Provincial Sport Organization and is included in this technical package. See BC Games General Rules for registration procedures.

Accommodation and Transportation:

Also see BC Games General Rules for further details about accommodation and transportation.

All participants under 19 years of age are required to stay in BC Games accommodation and to be supervised by adult members of their zone team.

Medals will be awarded in each event within the parameters of the BC Games Society Minus-One Rule.

Medals:

The Minus-One Rule will be implemented for all sports. This means that when there are four or more competitors or teams, Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals will be awarded; when there are three competitors or teams, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded, and when there are two competitors or teams only a Gold medal will be awarded. For more details about BC Games medals, review the BC Games General Rules.

Participant information is collected under the authority of the BC Games Society. The information provided will be used to determine eligibility to participate in the 2018 BC Winter Games. On confirmation of eligibility the information will be used to arrange liability insurance coverage to address any claims arising from the voluntary participation of registered participants in the 2018 BC Winter Games. The name, hometown, sport, and results of registered participants will be provided to media outlets and available on the BC Games Society and the Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games Society websites for the purpose of acknowledging selection for participation and placing. The names, addresses, email addresses, phone numbers, results, and/or images of registered participants may be used in non-commercial promotion/development of sport and/or the BC Summer and/or BC Winter Games or the BC Games Society. The names, addresses, email addresses, phone numbers, results, and/or images of Games participants may be provided to the Premier and/or the Minister responsible for the Games, and/or to members of the legislative assembly, and/or to local members of parliament, and/or to the media for the purposes of recognition, and/or to a local municipal volunteer agency or department and/or to BC Games sport partners for the purpose of recognition and/or informing of sport-

related and/or training opportunities and/or to school principals and/or school district superintendents for the purpose of recognition and acknowledgement. For questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the BC Games Society at 200 -990 Fort Street, Victoria, BC V8V 3K2 or (250) 387-1375 or info@bcgames.org.

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Technical Package for Skiing-Cross Country-Para

Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games

February 22-25, 2018

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- [Click here to review BC Games General Rules.](#)
- [Click here to view the technical package for another sport.](#)

Technical Package for Skiing-Cross Country-Para last updated: **February 6, 2017.**

Be sure to check back for updates.

Venue:

Stake Lake Ski Trails

Age:

14 - 35

Age Description:

Athletes born between 1983 and 2003 are eligible.

Zone Team Composition:

Eight competitors with a disability. There are no zone allocation restrictions for competitors with a disability - eight athletes in total.

Wildcards:

Maximum Athletes:

8

Coaches:

(See BC Games General Rules for information about the Adult Supervisor Role)

1 Head Coach and 2 Assistant Coaches or Adult Supervisors for entire Para athlete contingent. Depending on needs of the Para contingent, more Adult Supervisors may be required. Para-Nordic Adult Supervisors must have completed their Community Sport MED (Making Ethical Decisions) and be approved by CCBC.

Every zone must name a head coach. If assistant coaches have any NCCP training they are registered with the role "assistant coach", otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor". See BC Games General Rules for more information.

Officials:

(the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)

The sport is permitted to register Accounted for in Skiing - Cross Country Technical Package officials.

Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Society, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.

Athlete Eligibility:

Athletes may attend two BC Winter

Games.

In addition to BC Games General Rules, the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2018 BC Winter Games.

Coach Eligibility:

Note that the role of head coaches and assistant coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Games with the team/zone, residing with the team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games.

See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the head coach and assistant coach.

All Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches must be NCCP Comp-Int certified.

BC Games General Rules dictate the level of coach certification required for head coaches and assistant coaches unless otherwise stated in this Technical Package - click here for details. A minimum of Making Ethical Decisions is required for all assistant coaches - more information can be found here.

Events and Categories:

Interval Start Event: Friday, Classic Technique, Standing Men and Women (LW 2-9; B1-3) – 5 km
Interval Start Event: Friday, Classic Technique, Sit-ski Men and Women (LW 2-9) – 3.5 km
Individual Sprint Event: Saturday, Free Technique, Standing Men and Women (LW 2-9; B1-3) – 400 metres
Individual Sprint Event: Saturday, Free Technique, Sit-ski Men and Women (LW 2-9) – 400 metres

Equipment:

Zone Selections and Registration Deadline:

BC Games Society requires all registration be completed using the BC Games Participant Online Registration process no later than 4:00 pm on Monday, January 22, 2018, unless an earlier date is set by the Provincial Sport Organization and is included in this technical package. See BC Games General Rules for registration procedures.

A minimal entry fee may be charged at the Zone Playoff. Cross Country BC requires that all zone trials must be held on the weekend of December 30-31, 2017.

Accommodation and Transportation:

Also see BC Games General Rules for further details about accommodation and transportation.

All participants under 19 years of age are required to stay in BC Games accommodation and to be supervised by adult members of their zone team. Athletes with a disability should contact their Provincial Advisor for information about their accommodation options. Medals will be awarded in each event within the parameters of the BC Games Society Minus-One Rule.

Medals:

The Minus-One Rule will be implemented for all sports. This means that when there are four or more competitors or teams, Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals will be awarded; when there are three competitors or teams, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded, and when there are two competitors or teams only a Gold medal will be awarded. For more details about BC Games medals, review the BC Games General Rules.

Participant information is collected under the authority of the BC Games Society. The information provided will be used to determine eligibility to participate in the 2018 BC Winter Games. On confirmation of eligibility the information will be used to arrange liability insurance coverage to address any claims arising from the voluntary participation of registered

participants in the 2018 BC Winter Games. The name, hometown, sport, and results of registered participants will be provided to media outlets and available on the BC Games Society and the Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games Society websites for the purpose of acknowledging selection for participation and placing. The names, addresses, email addresses, phone numbers, results, and/or images of registered participants may be used in non-commercial promotion/development of sport and/or the BC Summer and/or BC Winter Games or the BC Games Society. The names, addresses, email addresses, phone numbers, results, and/or images of Games participants may be provided to the Premier and/or the Minister responsible for the Games, and/or to members of the legislative assembly, and/or to local members of parliament, and/or to the media for the purposes of recognition, and/or to a local municipal volunteer agency or department and/ or to BC Games sport partners for the purpose of recognition and/or informing of sport-related and/or training opportunities and/or to school principals and/or school district superintendents for the purpose of recognition and acknowledgement. For questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the BC Games Society at 200 -990 Fort Street, Victoria, BC V8V 3K2 or (250) 387-1375 or info@bcgames.org.

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Technical Package for Skiing-Cross Country

Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games

February 22-25, 2018

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- [Click here to review BC Games General Rules.](#)
- [Click here to view the technical package for another sport.](#)

Technical Package for Skiing-Cross Country last updated: **February 6, 2017.**

Be sure to check back for updates.

Venue:	Stake Lake Ski Trails
Age:	13-14
Age Description:	Athletes born in 2004 (Midget Category) or 2003 (Juvenile Category) are eligible.
Zone Team Composition:	8 competitors per zone (4 male; 4 female)
Wildcards:	18 wildcards (9 male; 9 female)
Maximum Athletes:	82
Coaches: <i>(See BC Games General Rules for information about the Adult Supervisor Role)</i>	1 Head Coach and 1 Assistant Coach per zone (one of each gender). Zones with more than 12 athletes (due to wildcards allocations) may bring 1 additional adult supervisor approved by Cross Country BC. Up to 5 additional adult supervisors.

Every zone must name a head coach. If assistant coaches have any NCCP training they are registered with the role "assistant coach", otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor". See BC Games General Rules for more information.

Officials:
(the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)

The sport is permitted to register 4 officials.

Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Society, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.

Athlete Eligibility:

In addition to BC Games General Rules, the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2018 BC Winter Games.

Athletes may attend only one BC Winter Games. Midgets may compete as Juveniles. Competitors may enter only one age group for the duration of the Games. All skiers must compete in their zone trials in order to qualify for the BC

Coach Eligibility:

Note that the role of head coaches and assistant coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Games with the team/zone, residing with the team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games.

See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the head coach and assistant coach.

Events and Categories:

Equipment:

Zone Selections and Registration Deadline:

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Accommodation and Transportation:

Also see BC Games General Rules for further details about accommodation and transportation.

Medals:

The Minus-One Rule will be implemented for all sports. This means that when there are four or more competitors or teams, Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals will be awarded; when there are three competitors or teams, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded, and when there are two competitors or teams only a Gold medal will be awarded. For more details about BC Games medals, review the BC Games General Rules.

Winter Games.

All Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches must be NCCP Comp-Int certified. All Adult Supervisors must be Comp-Int Trained.

BC Games General Rules dictate the level of coach certification required for head coaches and assistant coaches unless otherwise stated in this Technical Package - click here for details. A minimum of Making Ethical Decisions is required for all assistant coaches - more information can be found here.

Able-bodied Individual Sprint Event:
Friday, Free Technique, Midget Boys – 400 metres; Midget girls – 400 metres; Juvenile Boys – 400 metres; Juvenile Girls – 400 metres. **Relay Start Event:**
Friday, Mixed Technique. Zone teams will consist of two female and two male athletes. Mix age categories. Relay teams to be selected by zone coaches. Distance – 4 x 2.0 km. Two legs of the relay are Classic Technique and two are Free Technique. Only teams made up of skiers from the same zone are eligible for medals. **Interval Start Event:**
Saturday, Classic Technique, Midget Boys – 3.5 km; Midget girls – 3.5 km; Juvenile Boys – 5 km; Juvenile Girls – 5 km.

A minimal entry fee may be charged at the Zone Playoff. Cross Country BC requires that all zone trials must be held on the weekend of December 30-31, 2017.

All participants under 19 years of age are required to stay in BC Games accommodation and to be supervised by adult members of their zone team.

Medals will be awarded in each event within the parameters of the BC Games Society Minus-One Rule.

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Technical Package for Skiing-Freestyle

Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games

February 22-25, 2018

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- [Click here to review BC Games General Rules.](#)
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Technical Package for Skiing-Freestyle last updated: **February 27, 2017.**

Be sure to check back for updates.

Venue:

Sun Peaks Resort

Age:

U17

Age Description:

U14 category athletes must be 11-13 years of age as of January 1, 2018. U17 Category: Athletes must be 14-16 years of age as of January 1, 2018.

Zone Team Composition:

6 athletes per zone (3 Male / 3 Female)

Wildcards:

18 Wildcards

Maximum Athletes:

66

Coaches:

(See BC Games General Rules for information about the Adult Supervisor Role)

One head coach and one assistant coach (one of each gender) per zone. Head coaches and assistant coaches are required to stay in BC Games accommodation.

Every zone must name a head coach. If assistant coaches have any NCCP training they are registered with the role "assistant coach", otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor". See BC Games General Rules for more information.

Officials:

(the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)

The sport is permitted to register 20 officials.

Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Society, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.

Athlete Eligibility:

In addition to BC Games General Rules, the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2018 BC Winter Games.

Skiing-Freestyle athletes may attend two BC Winter Games, provided that their first Games they competed in the Learn to Train (U13) category and at their second Games they will compete in Train to Train (U17) category. PSO team members and athletes who have

reached a Canadian Series or COT final are not eligible to participate in the 2018 BC Winter Games.

All head coaches must be minimum Club Coach Certified (Trained and Evaluated) and one of the following: TSM 1 ; Air Modules 1, 2, 3, and 4; Park & Pipe module. All assistant coaches must have Making Ethic Decisions module.

BC Games General Rules dictate the level of coach certification required for head coaches and assistant coaches unless otherwise stated in this Technical Package - click here for details. A minimum of Making Ethical Decisions is required for all assistant coaches - more information can be found here.

Slope Style - Male and Female, Moguls - Male and Female, Big Air - Male and Female, Combined - Male and Female.

Final Zone qualification event must be held by January 15, 2018. Selections will be based on the Freestyle BC ranking for moguls and park/pipe. All Zone Qualification events must be approved by Freestyle BC. Each event will be weighted according to the level of the event. The Freestyle BC Selection criteria will outline the criteria in more detail.

All participants under 19 years of age are required to stay in BC Games accommodation and to be supervised by adult members of their zone team.

Medals will be awarded in each event within the parameters of the BC Games Society Minus-One Rule.

Coach Eligibility:

Note that the role of head coaches and assistant coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Games with the team/zone, residing with the team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games.

See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the head coach and assistant coach.

Events and Categories:

Equipment:

Zone Selections and Registration Deadline:

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Accommodation and Transportation:

Also see BC Games General Rules for further details about accommodation and transportation.

Medals:

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names, addresses, email addresses, phone numbers, results, and/or images of Games participants may be provided to the Premier and/or the Minister responsible for the Games, and/or to members of the legislative assembly, and/or to local members of parliament, and/or to the media for the purposes of recognition, and/or to a local municipal volunteer agency or department and/ or to BC Games sport partners for the purpose of recognition and/or informing of sport-related and/or training opportunities and/or to school principals and/or school district superintendents for the purpose of recognition and acknowledgement. For questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the BC Games Society at 200 -990 Fort Street, Victoria, BC V8V 3K2 or (250) 387-1375 or info@bcgames.org.

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Technical Package for Snowboarding

Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games

February 22-25, 2018

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- [Click here to review BC Games General Rules.](#)
- [Click here to view the technical package for another sport.](#)

Technical Package for Snowboarding last updated: **April 4, 2017.**

Be sure to check back for updates.

Venue:	Sun Peaks Resort
Age:	13-15
Age Description:	Athletes must be 13-15 years of age by December 31, 2017.
Zone Team Composition:	A maximum of 3 athletes per zone (Not more than 2 of one gender).
Wildcards:	8 wildcards. (no more than 4 of one gender) See BC Snowboard for wildcard distribution.
Maximum Athletes:	32
Coaches: <i>(See BC Games General Rules for information about the Adult Supervisor Role)</i>	1 head coach and 1 assistant coach (at least one of whom must be female) per zone. <i>Every zone must name a head coach. If assistant coaches have any NCCP training they are registered with the role "assistant coach", otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor". See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
Officials: <i>(the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)</i>	The sport is permitted to register 20 officials.
Athlete Eligibility:	<i>Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Society, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i> Must be current members of BC Snowboard Association, with Advanced Competitor License. Athletes will be qualified throughout eligible events, such as Provincial Series Events and specific Qualification Events.
Coach Eligibility:	All Head Coaches must be

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Competition Introduction Certified.
Assistant Coaches must be
Competition Introduction trained.

BC Games General Rules dictate the level of coach certification required for head coaches and assistant coaches unless otherwise stated in this Technical Package - [click here for details](#). A minimum of Making Ethical Decisions is required for all assistant coaches - more information can be found [here](#).

Events and Categories:

Day 1 – Slopestyle (2 Runs, best of)
Day 2 – Snowboard Cross (last
chance ladder qualifier)

Equipment:

Zone Selections and Registration Deadline:

Final Zone qualification event must be held by January 21, 2018.

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Accommodation and Transportation:

Also see BC Games General Rules for further details about accommodation and transportation.

All participants under 19 years of age are required to stay in BC Games accommodation and to be supervised by adult members of their zone team. Medals will be awarded in each event within the parameters of the BC Games Minus-One Rule.

Medals:

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Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games.

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Technical Package for Speed Skating

Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games

February 22-25, 2018

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- [Click here to review BC Games General Rules.](#)
- [Click here to view the technical package for another sport.](#)

Technical Package for Speed Skating last updated: **October 3, 2017.**

Be sure to check back for updates.

Venue:	McArthur Island Sports Centre - Olympic Ice
Age:	Under 14 (U14) and 16 (U16)
Age Description:	U14 - Minimum age is 12 years as of midnight June 30, 2017. Maximum age is 13 years as of midnight June 30, 2017. U16 - Minimum age is 14 years as of midnight June 30, 2017. Maximum age is 15 years as of midnight June 30, 2017.
Zone Team Composition:	8 athletes per zone (4 male and 4 female). This consists of the top 2 U14 males, top 2 U14 females, top 2 U16 males, and top 2 U16 females. Each zone relay team should consist of 2 athletes of each gender. U14 relays consist of 2 U14 males and 2 U14 females. U16 relays consist of 2 U16 males and 2 U16 females.
Wildcards:	20 Wildcards, distributed by time ranking amongst skaters who have submitted for wildcard spots after zone teams are named. Division of wildcards into the four categories (U14 males, U14 females, U16 males and U16 females) will be done in proportion to the number of submissions. Wildcard spots will be based on a combined 400+1500 for U14 and 500+1500 for U16. Times must be skated in BCSSA or SSC sanctioned competitions between Aug 1, 2017 to Dec 31, 2017. Deadline to submit is Dec 31, 2017.
Maximum Athletes:	84
Coaches:	1 head coach and 2 assistant coaches

(See BC Games General Rules for information about the Adult Supervisor Role)

(at least one of whom must be female) per zone.

Every zone must name a head coach. If assistant coaches have any NCCP training they are registered with the role "assistant coach", otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor". See BC Games General Rules for more information.

Officials:

(the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)

The sport is permitted to register 22 officials.

Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Society, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.

Athlete Eligibility:

In addition to BC Games General Rules, the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2018 BC Winter Games.

Athletes may attend two BC Winter Games, provided that their first Games is at the U14 category, and their second Games is at the U16 category. Double attendance exemption will expire after 2018 Games, single Games attendance will begin in 2020.

Coach Eligibility:

Note that the role of head coaches and assistant coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Games with the team/zone, residing with the team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games. See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the head coach and assistant coach.

All head coaches must be certified Introduction to Competition with Making Head Way in Sport: Speed Skating. Assistant Coaches must be trained in an NCCP speed skating course with Making Head Way in Sport: Speed Skating and Making Ethical Decisions. Assistant Coaches not meeting these requirements will be considered adult supervisors. Only head coaches and assistant coaches are allowed in the coaches box

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Events and Categories:

All competitors must compete in all events. U14 Male and Female: 400m, 200m Pursuit/Mass Start, 400m (contested twice), 2000m Points Race, Super 1500m Final (top eight only, based on cumulative points), and 3000m Relay. All U14 events will be raced on the 100m track. U16 Male and Female: 500m, 1500m, 500m (contested twice),

3000m Points Race, Super 1000m Semi/Finals (top eight only, based on cumulative points), and 3000m Relay. All U16 events will be raced on the 111.12m track.

Equipment:

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Accommodation and Transportation:

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Medals:

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The Provincial Sport Organization states that all Zone skate-offs must be completed and/or teams chosen by December 31, 2017. Only BCSSA sanctioned meets may be used as zone skate-offs.

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